WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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WAS A SLAUGHTER

CRONJE'S ARMY FOUGHT HARD AND WELL.

BRITISH LOSSES ENORMOUS

THE MODDER RIVER BATTLE DUPLICATED.

ROBERTS SHELLS POSITION

BOTHA TRIES TO REINFORCE GENERAL CRONJE.

Paardeburg Drift, Orange Free State, Tuesday, Feb. 20.—(Via the Modder river, Wednesday, Feb. 21)—One of the costliest actions of the war occurred at Paardeburg Drift Sunday, Feb. 18. General Kelly-Kenny, in his pursuit of General Cronje, caught his rear guard at Klip Drift and followed the burghers to the Boers' lager at Koodoos Rand. The Drift action began at daybreak, the mounted infantry driving the Boer rear guard up the river toward the main body, while another body of mounted infantry manouvered on the right front and flank of the Boers.

The British main body advanced to out-flank the Boers' laager on the north bank of the river. General Kelly-Kenny having seized two drifts, found the Boers strongly inclosed and ordered attack, with the Highland brigade on the left and General Knox with the first brigade on the center and right, while General Smith-Dorrien's brigade crossed the river and advanced along the north bank. On both the north and south banks the ground is level and the advance across this was deadly and the British losses were heavy. The battle was an exact replica of the Modder river. The soldiers were under fire all day long and all the fighting had no definite result, as the Boers' laager was well barricaded and they remained therein.

The British guns shelled the laager vigorously and the Boers confessed to a loss of over 800 men.

The terrific shelling was resumed Monday, when General Cronje asked for an armistice.

The shelling was continued Tuesday, over fifty guns pouring lead into the Buer camp.

CRONJE'S POSITION.

Paardeburg, Wednesday, Feb. 21.—6:20 p. m.—A Boer kopje has been captured, with fifty prisoners. General Cronje's position is unchanged.

COMMENDS CANADA.

London, Feb. 22.—The Globe says: "The spirit which a brave, strong nation should meet trial is admirably illustrated by the temper displayed by Canada. The war, if it does nothing else, has killed political bitterness and mere party strife in all the colonies. The contrast between Ottawa and Westminster is painful and humiliating."

BULLER'S CASUALTIES.

London, Feb. 22.—General Buler reports that his casualties Monday, Feb. 19, were: Killed, Captain Thorburn; of the Royal fusiliers; wounded, two officers and fourteen men.

ARTILLERY HURRIED SOUTH.

London, Feb. 22.—Artillery officers received hurry orders today to proceed to South Africa with fifty one-pound Maxim-Nordenfeldt guns.

TRYING TO RELIEVE CRONJE.

London, Feb. 22.—3.57 p. m.—A special dispatch from Paardeburg, dated Wednesday, Feb. 21, says:

"Commandant Botha has been attempting to relieve General Cronje. There has been severe fighting. General Botha's force is scattered, with heavy losses."

THE FIGHT WITH CRONJE.

New York, Feb. 22.—A special to the World from London says:

The war expert of the Morning Leader says:

"The struggle with Cronje seems to have begun early on Sunday and he held his own with an inferior force at Koodoos Rand, south of Boshof, until yesterday.

"It is confidently stated that he has not brought more than 8,000 men from Magersfontein, but he may have been reinforced from Spytfontein and Colesberg. He has made us pay severely for getting him into a trap, for Generals MacDonald and Knox are wounded, nine officers killed and forty wounded.

"There can be no doubt about the result for we are three to one; our communications are intact, while Cronje can get no supplies and further reinforcements for him will be headed off.

"General Buller is gaining ground, but the actual relief of Ladysmith is not yet accomplished despite all rumors.

"If the Boers are going from there they are taking their time. It is impossible to see how they could reach Cronje in time to influence events."

M'KINLEY'S OPPORTUNITY.

New York, Feb. 22.—A special to the World from Berlin says:

An article palpably inspired in the Kreuze Zeitung, which represents the opinion of military and government circles, says:

"Mediation in the South African war is only possible from one side, namely, from the United States. From any other nation or group of nations mediation would be construed by England as an impertinence.

"President McKinley's intervention would certainly receive attention.

"The question is: Has President McKinley the wish and the courage to intervene? His re-election is certain; why should he trouble himself?

"Besides, England is displaying at present the greatest complaisance to the United States."

NEWS FROM LADYSMITH.

London, Feb. 22.—The Morning Post's second edition publishes a despatch from Ladysmith dated February 19 which says that the bombardment continues with unusual persistency and activity from Bulwana and Blauuwbank, but is doing small damage.

The garrison is in good spirits over General Roberts' success and the advance of General Buller, which is now visible.

BULLER PROGRESSING.

Chievelley Camp, Natal, Wednesday, Feb. 21.—The steady progress of the relief column is uninterrupted. The Boers, Tuesday, were forced from their last position south of the Tugela, resulting in the evacuation of Colenso, which was promptly reoccupied by the Dublin fusiliers and Thornycroft's horse guards.

A Transvaal flag was captured, as was a handkerchief inscribed with General Botha's name. This is treasured as a great trophy.

The Boers heavily shelled Hlangwana Hill and Colenso Wednesday, February 21, and the British advanced infantry was subjected to a severe musketry fire, but they had excellent cover and the casualties were few. The Boers had the railroad running from Colenso to Bulwana.

The British continue to discover large quantities of ammunition. The Boers are well supplied with food and a quantity of provisions was left behind.

It is expected that further resistance will be half-hearted and that Ladysmith will be reached in a few days.

LORD ROBERTS REPORTS.

London, Feb. 22.—4:17 p. m.—The war office has received from Lord Roberts the following message, which was delayed in transmission, dated Paardeburg, Wednesday, Feb. 21:

"Yesterday afternoon I was satisfied, by a careful reconnoissance in force of the enemy's position, that I could not assault it without very heavy loss, which I am most anxious to avoid.

"Accordingly, I decided to bombard him with artillery and turn my attention to the enemy's reinforcements. The result was most satisfactory. The Boers were driven off in all directions, losing a good many killed and wounded and about fifty prisoners, who say they arrived from Ladysmith two days ago by railroad. They also say it was our artillery fire which caused them to abandon the kopje they were occupying.

"Our loss was two officers, Captain Campbell, of the Ninth lancers, and Lieutenant Houseton, of the artillery, and four men, all slightly wounded.

EAGER FOR DETAILS.

London, Feb. 22.—1:45 p. m.—According to general expectations today will surely bring a message from Field Marshal Lord Roberts, explaining the fighting of the past few days and giving the eargerly-awaited status of the conflict with General Cronje. All the war offices information is said to point to General Cronje's escape being impossible.

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OPPOSE THE BILL.

STRONG GROUND AGAINST THE PORTO RICAN MEASURE.

M'CLELLAN MAKES SPEECH

M'CALL, REPUBLICAN, GIVES HIS VIEWS.

CONTEMPLATE GREAT WRONG

CONSTITUTION IS VIOLATED BY SUCH ACT.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The house began holding early sessions today, meeting at 11 a. m., owing to the pressure for time in the Porto Rican debate.

Mr. McClelland, of New York, opened the debate, speaking in opposition to the bill.

Mr. McClelland was frequently and generously applauded by his democratic associates.

Mr. Brantley, of Georgia, spoke against the bill and particularly on the future of the Philippines. He pointed out that a year had elapsed since the treaty of peace and yet congress had failed thus far to lay down a policy for the Philippines. It was this inaction by congress, he said, which spread uncertainty among the Filipinos and nerved them to further opposition.

He declared that the new Philippine commission could accomplish nothing and that if it went to the Philippines at all it should go with the authority and power which congress alone could grant.

Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, followed in support of the bill. He said that any political party or individuals who took part in the ratification and supported the treaty with Spain was estopped by such action from opposing any of the legitimate effects of that treaty. When that treaty hung in the balance a certain Nebraska colonel left his regiment and came to Washington to aid in securing ratification and he did influence votes at a critical juncture. So that, Mr. Grosvenor said, if there was one man in the country who should shoulder responsibility for the treaty and its succeeding responsibilities that man was William J. Bryan, of Nebraska.

Mr. Grosvenor said that, speaking as an individual and knowing all things involved in the situation here now, he thought nothing would give the president greater sorrow than the defeat of this bill and the turning over of the house to the democratic minority.

M'CALL OPPOSES BILL.

Mr. McCall, of Massachusetts, the only republican member of the ways and means committee to dissent from the majority report, followed in opposition to the bill.

Mr. McCall said that he regretted greatly that he could not agree with his colleagues as to the pending bill, but he was compelled to dissent, because it involved nothing less than the proposition that congress, in dealing with territories of the United States, had absolute power, unfettered by any of the limitations of the constitution. The question is not, Does the constitution govern Porto Rico? but, Can congress, which is the creature of the constitution, do these things which it prohibits? Continuing, he said:

"The case is conclusive, so far as judicial authority is concerned, and when we regard the circumstances out of which our government and the constitution sprang, the words of the taxing power, the direct adjudication of their meaning, the long line of authorities which deny the existence of absolute power in congress, it is clear that the theory of despotic power is repugnant to our institutions.

"But we are asked to pass this bill because someone has called in question our constitutional right to do it. But if you are going to pass an unjust measure merely to show your strength, why not begin by shearing your wolves, New Mexico, Arizona and Alaska, instead of shearing this poor little pet lamb of Porto Rico? Again, we are asked to pass the bill that the question can come before the supreme court. That question can be brought up today, but if you pass this bill it will go to the court with the weight that attaches to the action of the great political department of the government. We have had one decision of the court, rendered in years of great political stress, that a black man had no rights which a white man was bound to respect and this country was deluged with blood to wash that decision from our laws. Now we are asked to lay the foundation for a moot case with the weight of congress behind it and ask for another decision that the white men and the brown men of Porto Rico are merely our chattels and that the constitutional right secured to them means any man that treads our soil, does not belong to them, although they are under our flag. Let no act of congress impart sanction to that idea.

"I think you are unduly alarmed about the effect of extending the principle of constitutional liberty wherever our flag floats. But I say that if we must give up either, constitutional liberty has been preserved to us at a price in blood and treasure greater than the value of a thousand archipelagoes.

"We are considering the case of a territory which is a part of this continent, admitted to be within the natural radius of our political action and of great importance to our defense. Our victory over it was a bloodless victory.

"Instead of resisting us, it turned to this great power as a child turns to its mother. I do not view with concern the prospect of this nation forever taxing the people of that island. But if we are to tax them there is some safety in the fact that we ourselves are willing to submit to the taxes which we impose. It requires little discernment to see the danger into which a different practice would lead. We impose by this bill a certain per cent. of duties upon goods passing to and from that island and this country. How long will it be before some powerful interest will demand that they be recognized. The representatives of these interests vote and elect members of congress. The Porto Ricans do not vote; they are merely our subjects. Can there be any doubt that the taxes will be levied more and more for the benefit of great interests in this country and that hapless people who were told by our generals that they were to receive the glorious blessings of American liberty, who crowned our soldiers with wreaths, will become the victims of our extortion rather than the sharers in our freedom?

"I say, far wiser will it be if instead of entering upon a policy which will make her happy, sunny-hearted children the mere chattels of this government, we follow the humane recommendations of our president and lay the foundations of our empire deep in the hearts of those people."

IN THE SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 22.—An annual custom which has prevailed in the senate for many years is the reading by some senator designated by resolution of Washington's farewell address immediately after the reading of the journal of the senate on Washington's birthday.

Several weeks ago Mr. Foraker, the senior senator from Ohio, was selected to read the address. It was a notable compliment to him that when the senate convened today all of the public and private galleries were crowded and scores of people stood in the corridors, unable to gain admission. An unusually large attendance of senators was present and all gave close attention to Mr. Foraker's reading, which was a fine bit of elocution. At the conclusion of the reading he was congratulated by his colleagues.

Mr. Foraker had scarcely concluded the reading of the address when Mr. Penrose (Pa.), rose and called the attention of the senators to the announcement he had made yesterday concerning the calling up of the resolution involving the right of Matthew S. Quay to a seat in the senate as a member from Pennsylvania.

Mr. Penrose said that while he would much prefer to have the case considered immediately he had been informed that a number of senators desired to be present when it was called up, and as their request was entirely reasonable he would not oppose a motion to adjourn at this time. But he gave notice that he would call up the Quay case tomorrow at the conclusion of the morning business.

At 1:05 p. m. the senate adjourned.

WILL BE WEDDED.

The marriage of Miss Wilhelmina Mickel and Louis Linker will be solemnized at 7 o'clock this evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Michel, of East Wayne street. Rev. Dannecker will perform the ceremony. A wide circle of friends will extend congratulations to the wedded couple.

ADDRESSED THE PUPILS.

Rabbi Frederick Cohn, of Aceduth Veshalom temple, this afternoon addressed the advanced pupils of the Jefferson school upon the life, character and influence of George Washington.

The Misses May and Nellie Minto, of New York, are visiting Miss Nellie Carl, of 75 West Lewis street.

STATE GATHERING

OF LETTER CARRIERS IS IN SESSION.

MEETING AT THE CITY HALL

MANY VISITING DELEGATES IN THE CITY.

SEVERAL ADDRESSES MADE

BANQUET AND BALL ON THE EVENING PROGRAM.

The Indiana Letter Carriers' association is holding its annual convention in Fort Wayne today as guests of the local association, whose members are exerting every possible effort to make the stay of the visitors in Fort Wayne pleasant and profitable. The business sessions are being held in the council chamber at the city hall. There was a preliminary gathering there this morning, but the session proper opened at 1:30 this afternoon when President H. K. Millhouse, of Indianapolis, rapped for order and the state convention got down to business.

Vice President Deitsch, of Elkhart; Secretary Herman, of Indianapolis, as well as other state officers are present. Postmaster W. D. Page, of this city, delivered the address of welcome at the opening of the session this afternoon, assuring the delegates of their welcome to Fort Wayne and expressing the hope that the session might be both harmonious and profitable. President Millhouse responded on behalf of the state association.

J. E. Shideler, assistant postmaster at Indianapolis, also addressed the body upon matters of interest to the letter carriers. It had been hoped to have G. N. Parsons, of New York, and A. W. Machem, of Washington, present at the sessions. Mr. Parsons is president of the National Association of Letter Carriers, as well as grand master workman of the Knights of Labor, and Mr. Machem is superintendent of the free delivery system of the post office department. Each found it impossible to come, however, and this morning sent telegrams expressing their regret and words of good will toward the association.

The convention has been in session all the afternoon on business of a routine nature, connected with the perfecting of its organization. The Indiana branch of the national association was formed less than a year ago, and this is its first annual meeting. Among other business this afternoon the convention will elect a delegate-at-large from Indiana to the national convention of letter carriers in Detroit next September.

The letter carriers are very much interested in two bills which are pending before congress and will do everything in their power to impress upon the members of congress the necessity of passing the measures. One of these bills is to increase the pay of the men, which they feel they deserve, and the other is to change the eight-hour working day rule to forty-eight hours a week.

WHO ARE PRESENT.

In addition to the state officers of the association and a large number of the Fort Wayne members, there is a good attendance from other cities. Among those present are John P. Cochran, M. Clifford, Robert Maze, Jacob F. Foe, L. N. Smock, C. W. Kittlemeier, W. S. Warner, F. A. Schmedel and John N. Hobbs, chairman of the legislative committee, Indianapolis; W. C. Hedley, Elwood; T. H. Manney, Evansville; L. R. Crompton and W. R. Ricks, Muncie; C. A. Dietsch, Elkhart; C. A. Enyart, Logansport; Mr. Skile, Bluffton; A. A. Campbell, Anderson.

The mileage committee is made up of Messrs. Warner, Crompton and Manney; credentials, Messrs. Hedley, Enyart and Kettlemeier; auditing, Messrs. Hobbs, Ricks and Skile; amendments, Messrs. Mehl, Smock and Erney.

PLEASURE TONIGHT.

After the business of the session is disposed of the letter carriers will devote a few hours to social enjoyment, and at 8 o'clock will be the guests of Fort Wayne branch No. 116, at a banquet at the Wayne hotel. President W. G. Stahl will preside as toastmaster, Casso's orchestra will furnish music, and among the speakers will be E. L. Craw, T. W. Blair and others. The menu follows:

Blue Points.
Olives. Radishes.
Consomme Printanere Royal.
Fillet of Beef. Fresh Mushrooms.
Green Peas.
St. Julien Punch.
Roast Turkey. Cranberry Sauce.
Mashed Potatoes. Cauliflower.
Lobster Salad.
Ice Cream. Assorted Cakes.
Coffee.

The arrangement committee in charge of the meeting is composed of W. A. Zimmerly, chairman; W. G. Stahl, secretary; A. K. Mehl, treasurer; F. A. Hugenard, E. E. Banks, P. C. Richter and J. F. Vordermark.

Following the banquet will come a hop and reception at Maccabees' hall, 107 Calhoun street. A dance program of twelve numbers has been arranged. The dance will be in charge of the following floor committee: P. O. Richter, J. F. Vordermark and L. Griffith.

FORT WAYNE BRANCH.

The Fort Wayne branch of the association is No. 116, and the present officers are as follows:

President—W. G. Stahl.
Vice President—W. A. Vollmer.
Secretary—H. D. Miller.
Treasurer—W. J. Fields.
Sergeant at Arms—F. E. Anderson.
Trustees—L. Griffith, F. A. Huguenard and W. F. Kanning.

The letter carriers and substitutes are also members of the association.

LADIES' AUXILIARY.

There is a ladies' auxiliary to the Letter Carriers' association, and the membership is as follows: Miss Louise Huguenard, Miss Emma Vollmer, Mrs. F. E. Anderson, Mrs. E. E. Banks, Mrs. C. D. Bourie, Mrs. T. A. Davis, Mrs. W. J. Fields, Mrs. P. A. Heller, Mrs. W. F. Kanning, Mrs. H. D. Miller, Mrs. G. D. Piepenbrink, Mrs. F. R. Reiling, Mrs. P. O. Richter, Mrs. Charles Rau, Mrs. W. G. Stahl, Mrs. C. A. Stockbridge, Mrs. H. A. Zwahlen and Mrs. W. E. Zimmerley.

SAY CLAIM IS GROUNDLESS

FISHER BROS. TALK REGARDING INJUNCTION SUIT.

Corporation Seeks to Enjoin Fort Wayne from Making Wooden Butter Plates.

Fisher Bros., of this city, state that the effort of the American Mercantile company, of Dayton, O., to restrain them from engaging in the manufacture of wooden butter plates will be futile, for the reason that there is no agreement by which they were not to engage in the business.

The suit in question was filed in the federal court at Indianapolis on Wednesday, and the complaint recites among other things that when the corporation bought out the plant of Fisher Bros., at Ashley, in June, 1898, Fisher Bros. agreed not to engage in the manufacture of the goods again, but to act as agent for the plaintiff in the sale of the wares. The plaintiffs say that since that time it has been learned that Fisher Bros. have built four new machines exactly like the ones they sold to the plaintiff and are now making butter plates the same as ever.

A member of the firm when seen by a reporter for the Sentinel this afternoon stated that they had not yet been officially advised of the filing of the suit, but that it was wholly in the nature of a bluff. He stated that his firm had never agreed not to re-enter the business of manufacture of the wooden butter plates, and that while they had not yet begun the manufacture of the products, they expected to do so, upon patents and with machinery entirely different and far superior to anything heretofore in use.

REV. SAMSON INSTALLED.

Rev. A. K. Zartman, D. D., pastor of Grace Reformed church in this city, has just returned from Mulberry, Ind., where on Tuesday last he assisted in the installation of Rev. Maurice Sampson, formerly of Heidelberg Reformed church here, as the pastor of the Mulberry church. Rev. Sampson has four congregations in his charge. His Mulberry church is a splendid edifice and would do credit to a much larger place. He is pleased with his new charge and has an excellent field of labor. Mrs. Samson's health has improved, a fact her friends here will be pleased to learn.

Henry Kruse, of 67 East Jefferson street, entertained on Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Mable Roberts, of Toledo. The evening was pleasantly passed with music and games.

Miss Bedsie Aldrich entertained the members of the S. M. I. club at her home on Maumee avenue, on Wednesday evening.

IN KANSAS CITY

NEXT DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION WILL BE HELD.

MILWAUKEE WAS AFTER IT

KANSAS CITY WON BY A VOTE OF 40 TO 9.

THE CONTEST WAS SPIRITED

CLAIMS OF THE GERMAN VOTE WERE URGED.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The next democratic national convention will be held in Kansas City. This was decided upon at the meeting of the national democratic committee here. The vote was as follows:

Kansas City, 40; Milwaukee, 9.

The committee met in the parlors of the Hotel Raleigh at noon. The committee was called to order by Senator Jones, chairman of the committee. Every state and territory was represented either by the national committeeman or by proxy.

There were strong indications when the committee met that Kansas City would be selected as the city in which the next national convention would be held. The Milwaukee contingent were making a stubborn fight and claiming victory, notwithstanding the latest developments favored Kansas City.

A CONTEST ON HAND.

There was a vacancy from the District of Columbia, caused by the death of Lawrence Gardner. James L. Morris had been elected to fill this vacancy, but his election was contested and a committee of three was appointed to report upon the contest.

It was decided to allow each city which was a candidate for the honor of entertaining the convention thirty minutes in which to present its claims. It was also decided that the speeches in favor of the two rival cities, Kansas City and Milwaukee, should be made in rotation.

KANSAS CITY'S CLAIMS.

James A. Reed, prosecuting attorney of Kansas City, made the opening speech, presenting the claims of the metropolis of the southwest.

The invitation he presented, he said, came not only from the citizens of Kansas City, but from the unaltering, triumphant democracy of Missouri. In the contest of 1896, when some of the leaders in other sections of the union were faltering and hitherto democratic states were staggering and weak, Missouri increased her plurality 20,000. Milwaukee, he said, was a worthy opponent and was represented by a splendid set of worthy gentlemen, but he submitted that a comparison of her facilities with those of Kansas City would show the immeasurable superiority of the latter.

Kansas City had thirty-nine lines of railroad and her telegraphic facilities were excellent. Her hotels were more than ample. Outside of the great hotels of New York there were in Kansas City seven hotels that would rank as high as any in the United States.

The committee, he said, should base the first choice of rooms at these hotels, the delegates the second choice. Hotel rates, he promised, would not be raised. Mr. Reed was especially fulsome in his eulogy of the convention hall, which, he said, would seat 25,000 people. He quoted Mr. Bryan as having stated that the hall could hardly be surpassed. The mention of Bryan's name drew the first applause of the meeting. He also quoted the late Dwight L. Moody as having said that no hall in this country or Europe could equal it. This hall would be given free of charge.

He appealed to the members of the committee in the name of the democrats of Missouri to come to a stronghold of democracy. The delegation did not come begging for the convention in the hope of carrying a doubtful state. Whether the convention went to Kansas City or not, Missouri would be true to democracy.

When the name of New York was called Chairman Jones announced that Representative Levy, of that state, had announced that he desired to present New York's name, but as Mr. Levy was not present, New York was passed.

National Committeeman Campbell, of New York, said he had no knowledge that New York desired her name presented.

URGE MILWAUKEE.

Mayor Rose, of Milwaukee, presented the claims of the Badger city. He opened with a bit of pleasantry at the expense of Mr. Reed. He was

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LIFE EBBED AWAY.

PROMINENT YOUNG OFFICIAL DIED THIS MORNING.

PETER F. POIRSON IS NO MORE

WAS COUNCILMAN FROM THE SECOND WARD.

DEATH FROM HEART DISEASE

A VIGOROUS, ACTIVE LIFE IS CLOSED.

Peter F. Poirson, councilman from the Second ward, well known as a real estate and insurance man, and prominent as a leader among the younger republicans, died at 3 o'clock this morning from heart trouble, from which he had been suffering for some time.

Mr. Poirson was unmarried, and made his home with his aunt, Mrs. Langard, at 74 East Columbia street. His health has not been robust for some months, and some weeks ago his affliction assumed such an acute form that he was compelled to relinquish business cares and remain in his room. His last appearance in public was four weeks ago at a meeting of the city council. Until about one week ago Mr. Poirson was able to be about the house, and since that time he has been confined to his bed. On Saturday last he showed signs of failing, and all visitors were rigidly excluded from his room. After a time he rallied, and there seemed to be slight improvement in his condition. Tuesday afternoon there was a decided change for the worse. The heart's action became very weak, and it was seen that the end could not be long delayed. The decline was steady until the patient sank into rest at 3 o'clock this morning.

PETER F. POIRSON.
Late Councilman from the Second Ward.

Peter F. Poirson was a native of Allen county, and was born in Washington township thirty-six years ago. He came to Fort Wayne about thirteen years ago and took a position as clerk in the Fruit House. In 1889 he was appointed stamp clerk in the postoffice under Postmaster C. R. Higgins, serving in this capacity four years. He then engaged in the real estate and insurance business, with offices in the Bank block, and has had a successful business career.

Mr. Poirson has always taken an active interest in politics, and was an aggressive republican—one of the recognized leaders among the younger element of his party. Early in 1898 he was elected to the city council from the Second ward, and here his earnest, active disposition placed him frequently in the heat of conflict on public measures which came before the council. He was a member of several important committees, and into his public work threw the whole energy of his conscientious aggressiveness.

He has been a member of both city and county republican central committees, was at one time president of the Soldiers', Sons' and Citizens' Republican club, and but a few weeks ago, while ill at his home, was elected president of the Tippecanoe club. That organization was to have held a special political meeting last evening to hear an address by Attorney R. B. Dreibelbiss. The club learned, however, of the critical condition of its president, and at the suggestion of Mr. Dreibelbiss the meeting was postponed.

Mr. Poirson was a Catholic, and a devoted member of the Cathedral congregation. His aged mother, who still resides on the old homestead in Washington township, is very ill and was unable to be at the bedside of her dying son. The other surviving relatives are a brother, Frank Poirson, of the city fire department, and two sisters—Mrs. Kann, of Washington township, and Mrs. William Beitsell, of West Fifth street.

THE FUNERAL.

The funeral services will be held on Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the residence and at 9:30 from the Cathedral, Rev. Father Durham officiating.

First Vice-President Doud, of the Tippecanoe club, has called a special meeting of that organization for 4:30 o'clock this afternoon to take action on the death of Mr. Poirson. A committee on resolutions will be appointed and arrangements made for club representation at the funeral service. The club rooms will also be draped in memory of Mr. Poirson.

COUNCIL TO MEET.

As soon as Mayor Scherer learned of the death of Councilman Poirson he ordered the flag on the city building placed at half-mast. He also instructed City Clerk Monning to issue a call for a special meeting of the city council to be held in the council chamber at 7:30 this evening, at which time action will be taken and arrangements made to attend the funeral.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Monongahela, Pa., Feb. 22.—Two miners were killed and one fatally injured by an explosion of giant powder at their camp near here. Their names: Killed, Robert Pezzoni, Joseph Borsa; injured, Peter Lorsi. Mrs. Pezzoni was also seriously burned while tearing the burning clothing from her husband. The building was completely demolished and the three victims were burned almost beyond recognition. It is thought the powder was ignited by a spark from one of the miners' pipes.

A WIFE SEEKS A DIVORCE

MRS. EMMA E. ANDERSON IS THE PLAINTIFF.

She Alleges Cruel and Inhuman Treatment—Restraining Order —Court Notes.

Through her attorney, W. H. Shambaugh, Mrs. Emma E. Anderson this morning began proceedings for divorce from her husband, John W. Anderson, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment. She also asked that an order be issued restraining the Bass Foundry and Machine works from paying to him his salary. The order was made by Judge O'Rourke. The couple were married in 1890.

NOTES.

Christiana Ehle has been appointed administrator of the estate of August N. Ehle.

The board of children's guardians has filed a petition for the custody of Lillie Block, child of William and Sophia Block. The child is 12 years old.

Henry G. Nahrwald has filed his final report as guardian of the minor heirs of Ernest Nahrwald.

PRINCESS CANTACUZENE ILL.

New York, Feb. 22.—Princess Cantacuzene, who was Julia Dent Grant, granddaughter of General U. S. Grant, is ill with typhoid fever in St. Petersburg, Russia. Her mother, the wife of General Frederick Dent Grant, now in the Philippines, sailed hurriedly on the American liner St. Louis yesterday. She hopes to reach the bedside of her daughter within ten days. She took with her an American trained nurse.

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Mrs. Will Eckert will entertain at pedro on Wednesday afternoon of next week.

IN DEATH'S SLEEP

MISS JULIA HEDEKIN CALLED FROM EARTH.

EXPIRED AT SARANAC LAKE

THIS MORNING—FRIENDS WERE WITH HER.

DEATH OF MRS. SCHWEGMANN

OTHER MORTUARY MATTERS OF THE DAY.

Miss Julia Hedekin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Hedekin, of this city, died at 7 o'clock this morning at Saranac Lake, N. Y., where she has been staying for some months in the hope that the air of the Adirondacks would restore her to health. The news of her death came in a telegram from her father, and it will cause profound sorrow in this city, where Miss Hedekin was widely known, prominent in society circles and very highly esteemed.

Miss Hedekin was twenty-six years of age, and her death was due to tuberculosis, complicated by nervous prostration. In company with her mother and sisters, Miss May and Miss Clara, Miss Hedekin left Fort Wayne in July for the Adirondacks. There was at no time any permanent improvement in her condition, and for the past two months her condition has been regarded as critical. A week ago last Monday the father left for Saranac Lake in response to a telegram announcing that the daughter was slowly sinking. Mr. and Mrs. Hedekin and the two daughters remained constantly with her until the end.

Other surviving sisters and brothers are Miss Marie and Miss Elizabeth Hedekin, and Charles, Edward, Thomas and Bernard Hedekin, all of this city. Miss Hedekin was a devoted member of the Cathedral congregation, and a member of the ladies' societies of the Cathedral. The remains will be brought to this city for interment, arriving on Friday, and the funeral announcement will be made later.

SCHWEGMANN.

Mrs. Mathilda Schwegmann, widow of the late H. R. Schwegmann, and for many years a well known resident of Fort Wayne, died Wednesday evening at her residence, 85 East Jefferson street. Mrs. Schwegmann had reached an age of 76 years, and her death was due to the infirmities of age. For two years her health has been impaired, though only during the past five weeks has she been confined to her bed, and her mental faculties remained clear to the last moment.

Mrs. Schwegmann was born in Berlin, Germany, September 9, 1823, and her marriage to Mr. Schwegmann occurred February 10, 1853. They came to Fort Wayne during the same year, and since that time Mrs. Schweggmann has been continuously a resident of this city. She was widely known, especially among the older German residents, and was universally esteemed. She has been for many years a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Her husband died in 1880, and there are six surviving children, as follows: Mrs. Rev. Senne, of Buffalo; Mrs. Adele Meyer, of St. Louis; Miss Clara Schwegmann, who lives at home; Paul Schwegmann, the South Calhoun street dry goods merchant; John Schwegmann, of the firm of Schwegmann & Zimmerley; Gustave Schwegmann, assistant cashier at the Old National bank. Two brothers of the deceased are Rudolph Siemon and Carl Siemon, and two sisters are Mrs. Christian Tresselt and Mrs. Charles Tresselt. Mrs. August Siemon is a sister-in-law and F. W. Kuhne is a brother-in-law.

The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 from the residence and at 2 o'clock from St. Paul's Lutheran church, Rev. Miller officiating.

MURPHY

Lawrence Edward Murphy, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Murphy, of 173 Van Buren street, died at 6 o'clock this morning from pneumonia, at the age of 4 months and 23 days. The father is employed at the Electric works.

Funeral services will be held at the Cathedral Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

STIVER.

George Lindemuth, deputy auditor, received word today of the death of Mrs. Stiver, wife of John Stiver, postmaster at Fansler, Scipio township. The lady had long been ill with consumption and her death occurred Wednesday afternoon. She leaves, besides her husband, one daughter, aged thirteen years. Mrs. Stiver was about thirty-two or thirty-three years of age. The funeral will occur Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in Scipio cemetery.

KEEFER.

The death of Mrs. David Keefer, of Harlan, occurred Friday morning from consumption, after a lingering illness. She was aged about 39 years. The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in Harlan. She leaves no children.

WAS A SLAUGHTER

(Continued from First Page.)

and it is now generally taken for granted that Lord Roberts has him surrounded.

But the continued silence, broken only by a laconic list of casualties, tries the nation's nerves. All the critics of the African war in the newspapers urge rushing reinforcements to Lord Roberts, so that he may be able to risk much in endeavoring to inflict a decisive defeat before the Boer forces, gathering from every quarter, strengthen General Cronje's threatened force.

BULLER CRITICIZED.

General Buller's apparent tardiness and failure to prevent the Boers from slipping round to assist General Cronje creates no little comment.

The relief of Ladysmith is now taken to be a matter of course, and as likely to be announced before the end of the week, but it is quite within the probabilities that severe fighting will occur previous to the relief, while the detachments to be sent by General Buller to reinforce Lord Roberts, subsequent to the relief, are likely to meet with strenous resistance in the passes of the Drakensberg, in which fairly powerful burgher forces remain.

Boer reports say General Joubert's nerves are unstrung and that he no longer exercises the chief command.

A dispatch from Sterkspruit, dated Wednesday, February 21, says:

"The prominent rebels in this district intend to surrender and the Stormberg rebels will shortly lay down their arms."

There have been many eulogistic references to the speeches of Laurier and other Canadians of the subject of losses of the Canadians in South Africa, concerning which, curiously enough, there is not a single word, official or otherwise, known or published here, except that two officers were wounded.

WASHINGTON HONORED.

The music pupils of St. Augustine's academy rendered a grand musicale this morning in honor of Washington's birthday. The exercises were held in the music hall of the academy and the following is the program in part:

Introduction.....Sketch of Chopin
Fifth Nocturne.....Leybach
E. Mommer.
Flight of the Birds.....R. G. Hodge
S. Hayes.
Anjus Animam.....Rossini
M. Alderman.
Cavalleria Rusitcana.....Lax
J. Muhler, piano; L. Kunkle, violin.
Valse Caprice.....Rubenstein
E. Joly.
Flowers' Greeting.....Reitz
A. Corcoran.
Polka.....Gottschalk
I. Rohyans.

The Misses C. Sheridan, A. Dittoe, M. Moran, L. McKinnis and Alma Dreier also rendered selections and admirably displayed their proficiency in technique.

The "Flight of the Birds," a solo by Miss Sadie Hayes, and the rendition of Cavalleria Rusticana by the Misses Jeanette Muhler and Lulu Kunkle, were much admired. The excellent program was closed with "America." Rev. Father Durham then addressed those present, speaking on the merits and character of Washington and concluded by thanking them for their patriotic exercises.

Mr. Wm. A. Spiegel has just returned from an extensive trip trough Michigan, making Jackson, Battle Creek, Ionia, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo and other towns. His mission was principally business, introducing his fine line of Raymore Pianos; also turned from an extensive trip through going to Battle Creek Sanitarium for his health, being afflicted with insomnia. At Battle Creek Mr. Spiegel met the famous Wilde family, who are all fine performers on various musical instruments. The family consists of father, mother and seven children, who as an orchestra and soloists, play wanderful. Mr. Spiegel expects to bring them to Fort Wayne in a short time for a concert.

The ladies of Grace Reformed church will give a chicken pie social in the church parlors from 5 to 9 o'clock tomorrow evening.

WHEELING HONORS A HERO

ADMIRAL DEWEY GUEST OF THE NAIL CITY.

Anniversary of Battle of Fort Henry —Celebration is Spoiled by Steady Rain.

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 22.—Wheeling's ovation to Admiral Dewey was all right so far as enthusiasm was concerned and it was Dewey day with a vengeance, for since yesterday it has been raining at intervals, with very slight intermissions. Today is chilly and the rain continues to pour down, dampening the magnificent decorations, and making it out of the question to start the parade, which promised to eclipse anything of that character ever witnessed in Wheeling, and the committee in charge was reluctantly compelled to declare that feature of the celebration off. The speaking and other exercises will take place in one of the large halls, at which time the sword subscribed for by the citizens of Wheeling will be presented to Lieutenant Doddridge by Admiral Dewey, and the orations incident to the dedication of the tablet commemorating the siege of Fort Henry, or the last battle of the revolution, will be delivered.

Fully 20,000 strangers are in the city, and their disappointment in being robbed of the spectacle of the parade is keen. Tonight Admiral Dewey will be banquetted by the Sons of the Revolution.

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Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 12, 1900.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for representative, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention, March 24.

CHAS. L. DRUMMOND.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for representative of Allen county (second term), subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

GEORGE B. LAWRENCE.

Editor Sentinel—Please announce my name as candidate for state representative (second term), subject to the decision of democratic nominating convention, March 24, 1900.

GEO. W. LOUTTIT.

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for judge of the superior court, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention. JOHN H. AIKEN.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for judge of the superior court, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

THOMAS E. ELLISON.

JUDGE CIRCUIT COURT.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for judge of the Allen circuit court, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

EDWARD O'ROURKE.

SHERIFF.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

FRANK H. WHITNEY.

To the Voters of Allen County:—I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic convention to be held this year.

FRANK FALKER.

Editor Sentinel—Please announce that I will be a candidate for sheriff of Allen county before the democratic nominating convention, subject to its decision. GEO. W. STOUT.

COUNTY TREASURER.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination for county treasurer, subject to the democratic nominating convention. JOHN H. ROHAN.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for county surveyor, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention. JOHN A. BUSHMAN.

COUNTY ASSESSOR.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for county assessor, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention. WILLIAM EGGEMANN.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for county assessor, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention. JOS. TONKEL.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Editor Sentinel—Please announce my name as a candidate for both the long and short terms of county commissioner of the First district, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

A. R. SCHNITKER.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce that I am a candidate for county commissioner of the First district, for the regular term, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

CHRISTIAN SCHLAUDROFF.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for county commissioner from the First district for the regular term, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

FREDERICK W. FRANKE,
Madison Township.

Editor Sentinel—Please announce that I am a candidate for county commissioner of the Second district, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

DENJ. M'QUISTON,
Washington Township.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce that I am a candidate for county commissioner from the Second district, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

M. L. MOUDY,
Cedar Creek Township.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for re-nomination for county commissioner from Third district, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention. C. E. ORFF.

Editor Sentinel:—The many friends of Charles Griebel desire to announce his name as a candidate for county commissioner of Third district, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention, March 24.

Editor Sentinel—Please announce my name as a candidate for nomination for commissioner of the Third district, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention held March 24.

MILTON M. THOMPSON.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for nomination for commissioner of the Third district, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention held March 24.

JOHN H. BRANNAN.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce that I am a candidate for county commissioner of the First district, for the regular term, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

GOTTLIEB SCHAFER,
Milan Township.

FOR CORONER.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for renomination for the office of coroner of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

DR. W. W. BARNETT.

TRUSTEE WAYNE TOWNSHIP.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for trustee of Wayne township, subject to the decision of the township democratic nominating convention.

WM. GAFFNEY.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for trustee of Wayne township, subject to the decision of the Wayne township democratic nominating convention.

LOUIS SCHIRMEYER.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for trustee of Wayne township, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

JAMES SION SMITH.

Mr. Editor:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for trustee of Wayne township, subject to the decision of the democratic township nominating convention.

H. HILBRECHT, SR.,
Present Deputy.

ASSESSOR WAYNE TOWNSHIP.

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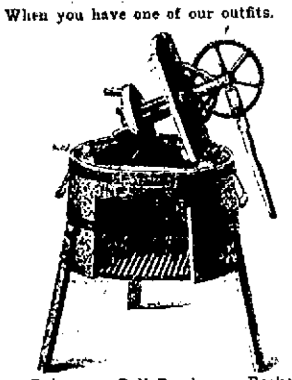

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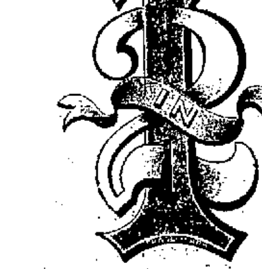

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. N. Evarts, of 16 Columbia avenue, is quite seriously ill.

Miss Mary Shoaff left today for a visit with friends in St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. A. J. Boswell is able to be about again after an illness of two weeks.

The city banks are closed today, in observance of Washington's birthday anniversary.

The Moochers' club will give a masquerade ball at Princess rink on Easter Monday.

A new Elliott & Hatch book typewriter has been placed in the office of Postmaster Page.

Judge Vesey has dismissed the case of John E. Gressley, guardian, vs. Solomon Neireiter.

Mrs. G. J. Wirth and daughters, Georgia and Marguerite, are visiting relatives in Delphos, Ohio.

Rev. Adam Detzer, who is visiting his brothers in this city, will shortly leave to accept a call in Detroit.

H. Lennox has returned from Baltimore, Md., where he has been superintending the erection of a large building.

Ed. C. Miller left today on his first trip in the interests of E. G. Eager, of Toledo. Mr. Miller went to Richmond, Ind.

Louis Fox left this morning for Battle Creek, Mich., for a short visit with his wife and daughter, who are staying there.

Dr. J. M. Dinnen was in attendance at the meeting of the state medical board, which was held in Indianapolis on Wednesday.

Among the Indiana arrivals at the Randall are Louis Meyer, of South Whitley; F. E. Abrams, of Ray, and C. E. Eastes, of Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kerschner, of Bluffton, were in the city yesterday. Mrs. Kerschner's eyes are being treated by a local specialist.

The Misses Ella and Mary Williard have returned from Chicago, where they were called to attend the funeral of their niece, Grace Rachel Williard.

M. V. Walsh, assessor of Wayne township, will read a paper before the state tax commissioners at the meeting to be held in Indianapolis on March 7 and 8.

The ladies of Plymouth Congregational church will celebrate Washington's birthday anniversary in the church parlors this evening. Hot taffy will be served.

C. W. Boshler has taken a position in the offices of the Indiana Road Machine company, as bookkeeper. Mr. Boshler was formerly with the Peters Hardware company.

A large party of ladies called at the home of Mrs. John Keintz, on Wednesday afternoon, at her home, 37 Colerick street, to remind her of her birthday anniversary. A delicious supper was served at 5 o'clock.

A handsome picture of the proprietor, set on glass and surrounded by lacquered gold, adorns the display window of the Douglas shoe store and is attracting much attention, as the style of mounting is entirely new.

Miss Burning, of the Seaney millinery store, costumed a large masquerade party which was given Wednesday evening in Kendallville. Miss Burning will costume another large party to be given in Huntington this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brooks, of Huntington, are expected in Fort Wayne this week for a visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Brooks is at present employed in the engine dispatcher's office of the C. & E. road at Huntington. He formerly resided in Fort Wayne.

At the meeting of the Fort Wayne Presbytery, held at Ossian Monday evening, Rev. Edward Campbell was released from his charge so that he might accept a call from the Heywood Presbyterian church in Chicago. Rev. J. C. Breckenridge, new pastor of Bethany Presbyterian church, was also enrolled as a member of the Fort Wayne Presbytery.

Mrs. W. J. Vesey delightfully entertained the ladies and friends of the Wayne Street M. E. church Wednesday evening at her home in South Wayne, and a most interesting feature of the afternoon was a descriptive talk by Miss Studebaker, of Decatur, on her European travels. A musical guessing contest added much enjoyment to the occasion, and despite the inclement weather the attendance was very large.

L. A. Randall today received one of the new fishing boats which will be placed on Dallas lake this summer. The boat is the first of its kind ever seen in these parts, and is attracting considerable attention. The boat is a catamaran, its two hulls being made of sheet iron. It is specially constructed for fishing purposes and will comfortably accommodate six persons. The craft is the property of Fred Beach.

The Wednesday evening class of the school of physical culture conducted by Mrs. Ormsby, gave a most enjoyable Washington's birthday celebration in Kimball hall on Wednesday evening. The entertainment was given in honor of the Monday and Tuesday evening classes and a few friends. Class exercises, and music and readings suitable for the occasion were given, after which refreshments, tea and cake, were served.

Attorney W. F. Green leaves tomorrow for Chicago on professional business.

Miss Imo Trisch, of this city, has returned from a visit with friends in Ossian.

Mr. and Mrs. Scherer, of Bluffton, visited in Fort Wayne and Hoagland yesterday.

Miss Mabel Lawson is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Caswell, in Columbia City.

H. C. Paul, president of the Fort Wayne Gas company, was in Bluffton yesterday.

Mrs. H. H. Plock is in Bluffton visiting with the family of her brother, J. H. C. Smith.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mulqueen entertained a party of friends at her home on Wednesday evening.

Frank Jones and R. J. Hudson, of Columbia City, spent Wednesday afternoon in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. William Worman, of Kendallville, is in Fort Wayne visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Stoler.

A new steam pump is being placed in the waterworks power house of the I. S. F. M., by Robert Spice.

Mrs. Jacob Halderman has returned from Warsaw, where she visited with Mesdames V. Foster and Ed. Meyers.

Miss Hannah Bittler gave an old-time dress party on Wednesday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Ada Textor, of Toledo, O.

The thimble social of the Wayne street M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Anna Bell, 410 West Main street, Friday afternoon, from 2 to 5.

Invitations were sent out Wednesday by the arrangement committee for the reunion and banquet of passenger and freight agents to be held in this city on March 9.

The members of the Tippecanoe club are arranging for another whist contest. Mr. Hild, the winner of the recent contest, will play. A banquet will be given after this contest.

A number of the Catholic residents of that city will go to Auburn this evening to attend the Catholic fair, which will be given there under the direction of Father F. J. Dandurand.

Dr. H. A. Duemling left today for Milwaukee to make arrangements to remove his family there. He expects to be settled in his new quarters by the first week in March. He will be gone a week.

Messrs. Louis and Charles Schroeder have completed the improvements in their theatre on Broadway and will open the house on March 12. The Paul E. Aikens stock company will probably be the first company to appear.

Mrs. Paltee, Sr., evangelist in the Free Methodist conference, is today moving from this city to Roanoke, Ind. She will continue her evangelistic work, which has been very successful here, at Monroeville and elsewhere.

George Ulmer, superintendent of the Wells County Orphans' Home, was in Fort Wayne yesterday and called on Superintendent Johnson to try and arrange to have several feeble minded children transferred from the orphans' home to the home for feeble minded youth.

At her home on West Berry street today Miss Clara Baltes was hostess for a jolly company at progressive pedro, and the event was one of the most delightful afternoons of the social season. Every feature was suggestive of the Washington anniversary, and the decorations were very elaborate and particularly tasty. Red, white and blue were the prevailing colors, with a profusion of flags, miniature hatchets and portraits of Washington, and these again appeared on the score cards. Palms, red and white carnations and ferns lent their blended beauty to the scene, and a five-course luncheon was served by Seidel, with flowers as favors.

ALASKA WORKER

Gained 44 Pounds by Leaving Off Coffee and Taking Postum Food Coffee.

Some people in Alaska have work to do. A widow woman, Mrs. Adda Crossley, of Juneau, says she has been doing the cooking for eight men through the winter, and during the summer for fifteen more. She went to Alaska an invalid, and had been in poor health four or five years before going. It seems that her sickness was caused and kept up by the use of coffee. When she finally discovered the real cause, she abandoned coffee, and finding Postum Cereal Coffee in the stores, took up its use.

She says: "I commenced using it once a day for two months, then twice a day. I only weighed 80 pounds when I started, and could hardly get up and down the stairway. After leaving off coffee and beginning the use of Postum. I took up the work for eight men. I improved steadily, and in December last weighed 124 pounds, which is more than I have weighed for twenty years. My face is round and ruddy. Friends say if it was not for my gray hair I would pass for 30 very easily. There is no doubt that the words on the famous trademark, 'It makes red blood,' are true."

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INTER-STATE METTS.

The directors of the Inter-State league are today holding a meeting in Columbus, Ohio. Director Mautner represents Fort Wayne at the meeting. The principal matter to be discussed is the transfer of the Springfield-Grand Rapids franchise to Columbus. The Columbus people want base ball, but they don't want Torreyson, and in this wish they are wise. The league will certainly rid itself of Torreyson and give the franchance to Mr. Reilly, the Columbus man who is very desirous of owning a team. The forfeits of the clubs will probably be put up at today's meeting and the salaries of umpires fixed. President Power will probably be instructed to draft a schedule.

One of the directors of the Fort Wayne team told The Sentinel a day or two ago that he favored so arranging matters locally this season that Mr. Mautner will have complete control of the business affairs of the club. Mr. Mautner knows the game and with the assistance of Manager Glasscock it is believed that the team will make a better showing than last season.

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A GREAT PROGRAM.

The concert to be given at Wayne Street M. E. church on Friday evening promises to be one of the very finest entertainments of its class ever given in Fort Wayne, and there are indications that a magnificent audience will be present to enjoy it. It is the Linden quartet's annual concert, and they are supplemented this year by Mrs. F. E. Slouder and Miss Gibson. A program of ten numbers has been arranged, and the well-known ability of those who interpret it is a guarantee that it will be of the very highest class.

STOOD DEATH OFF.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at Dreier & Bros.' drug store.

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LOST—On Sunday night a gold watch chain. Finder will receive liberal reward by returning same to this office. 20tf

LOST—Small gold heart containing lady's picture; initials C. S. H. and I. F. on it. Reward of $2.00 will be paid for its return to this office. 21-2t

WANTED—A position by a young man not afraid of work. Willing to work at anything honorable. Address F. W., care Sentinel. 10tf

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WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 357 East Wayne street. 22-tf

WANTED—An experienced second girl; must come well recommended, at 172 W. Wayne. 21t2

WANTED—A girl for light housework and to assist in store; family of two. Call Friday, 379 Lafayette.

WANTED—An intelligent middle aged woman; business chance. Address Business, General Delivery. 20-6t

WANTED—To sell the Merchants' Supply Co., a good paying business. For particulars call at 27 Lavina St. 22t2

WANTED—If you want to borrow money, see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 13-tf

WANTED—Employment by an intelligent, active boy 16 years old; good education. Address "H," care Sentinel. 22-tf

WANTED—People to attend spiritualist meeting at Kimball hall, Sunday, 3 and 7:30 p. m.; Profs. Everett and Verrill, Mediums.

WANTED—Roomers; I have one large front and one side room to rent at reasonable prices. Call at 50 Barr St., third floor. Mrs. Bryson. 21t2

WANTED—To rent ten acres of ground, with house and barn, within three miles of town. Address R. F. Richards, 60 Glasgow avenue. 22-4t

WANTED—Ladies situated to accept traveling position to advertise for and appoint local agents. Guaranteed salary and expenses. Experience unnecessary. For interview address "Special," care Sentinel. 22-2t

WANTED—Leading publishing firm wants to engage 3 young men willing to prepare for traveling position, to appoint local solicitors. Guaranteed salary and expenses. For interview address Monarch, care Sentinel. 22-2t

WANTED—All afflicted with a cough of long standing, resulting from la grippe or weak lungs, or hemorrhages, should try my cough and lung syrup, an old Indian remedy, made of roots and herbs. It has never been known to fail. Call at 35 Fairfield avenue. 24tf

WANTED—If you want money on your household furniture, horses, carriages, pianos and other like security on easy payments, everything left in your possession, call and see us. The Reliance Loan Co., Room 6, Arcade, upstairs; open every evening. 16-1mo

WANTED—Salesman; for high grade letter copying device. Everyone who writes a letter needs it. Use any pen, ink or paper. Quick seller. Large profits. Exclusive territory given. Complete outfit 25 cents. American Novelty Mfg. Co., Newark, N. J. feb.17-eod-1mo

WANTED—Girls for general housework; good wages; have two men wanting work as coachmen or any kind of work; can give best of references; man wants work as clerk in hotel or as packer in wholesale house; good reference. Mrs. Ellen Fitzgerald, 39 West Washington street. 16-tf

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; only eight weeks required; special offer now for graduates to work for us; 500 positions open; new field; can earn tuition by bringing four students; our catalogue explaining special offer mailed free. Moler Colege, Chicago, Ill. 17-6t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Store room, No. 164 Calhoun street. Inquire on premises. 21-3t

FOR RENT—A few good residences and two business rooms in this city. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, with board; hot and cold bath; terms reasonable. 20 East Washington street. 2-1mo

FOR RENT—If you want money on household goods see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 13-tf

FOR RENT—Elegant office rooms, formerly occupied by Home Telephone Co. Inquire, T. H. Hofer, Room 21, Bank block. 10tf

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FOR RENT—Nice furnished rooms, with table board, every convenience desired, best location in the city; reference required. 107 East Washington St. 20t3

FOR RENT—Lodge room can be had by parties desiring it on either Wednesday or Friday evening at very reasonable price; nice dancing floor in same building to rent on any Saturday afternoon or evening. Telephone 1082, new 'phone. 10-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—New 6-room cottage on West Main St., 45 foot lot; $1,800. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Wagon, cow, horse, buggy and harness. Call at 56 Lake avenue. 22-2t

FOR SALE—40 foot frontage on Clinton St., near Jefferson; price $2,300. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—I am offering College Place lots on West Wayne street at regular prices. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—481 Lafayette St., 9 rooms, front hall, open stairs, lot 50x150, $2,700. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Good 6 room house on Madison St., at a bargain. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—New 7 room cottage, Spy Run avenue, near bridge, $1,550. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—Or rent, a 20 acre farm, 2½ miles from city on Huntington road. Apply, J. C. Winte, 109 Fairfield ave. 20t12

FOR SALE—Residence and 55 foot front, on West Wayne; price cut to $5,250. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—If you want money on personal security see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 18tf

FOR SALE—Or exchange, new business block on Calhoun street, $5,000; will take $1,500 in trade. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf.

FOR SALE—If you want to buy a house, lot or farm; if you want to borrow money or want to sell property, see Bobilya, Room 22, Bank block. 11-tf

FOR SALE—A No. 1 investment; new business block less than one square from new court house; rents for $504.00 per year; price, $6,000. L. J. Bobilya, 22 Bank block. 14tf

FOR SALE—A farm of 95½ acres, two miles west of the center of Aboite township; 10-room house; other buildings good; well watered. Inquire John S. Occleston, on premises. 8-1mo

FOR SALE—The best residence property in the city; lot 75x150 feet; frame house, 13 rooms; good cellar; 2 large cisterns; well, city water; best of reasons for selling. Call or address M. F. Schmetzer, Room 12, Pixley-Long Bldg. 23tf

FOR SALE—Good 2-story barn, 35x22, and the lot it stands on, 35x145, S. Harrison street, one-half square south of Wabash freight house. Inquire at Corcoran's Drug store, near by. Close in property and a bargain. 27-1m

FOR SALE—An eight-room house, on corner lot, desirable location, East Wayne street; fine building lot on Prospect avenue; good farm on Leo road; also some good oak timber. Call on or address, J. H. Payne, 337 E. Wayne St. 12-1mo.

FOR SALE—Lot 30x150 feet, on west side Calhoun St., between Brackenridge and Douglas ave., for $4,000; a bargain for someone; lot 134 Fletcher's addition for $125; 3 lots on St. Marys ave. at $150 each. Schrader & Wilson, No. 7 Court St., first floor.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, the Colonade hotel at Culver, Ind., (Lake Maxinkuckee) containing 25 bed rooms, elegant large dining room (seating 200 people), fine parlors, office and lunch room, all furnished. Reason for selling, "disagreement among owners. Address, A. Herz, Terre Haute, Ind. 21t2

FOR SALE—Southern lands—If you or any of your friends are interested in the south and have no way of getting at facts, call or write me and I will give all information desired. I have timber, fruit and farm lands at low prices. Excursions twice a month. Geo. K. Torrence, No. 9 Arcade. 27-tf

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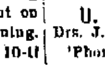

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BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

THURSDAY, FEB. 22, 1900.

TONIGHT.

City Hall—Address on labor topics by D. F. Kennedy, of Indianapolis.

Board of Public Works—Regular meeting.

Knights of Labor—Regular meeting in K. of L. hall.

Teamsters—Regular meeting of Union No. 78.

Volunteers of America—Religious services in the armory, at No. 203 Calhoun street, near Montgomery.

Lodges—Fort Wayne Camp, No. 656, Royal Neighbors of America; Ben Hur Court, No. 96; Wayne Tent, No. 54, K. O. T. M.; Starlight Council, Order of Chosen Friends; SummitCity, No. 36, A. O. U. W.; Harmony, No. 19, I. O. O. F.; Liberty Council, Knights and Ladies of Columbia; Modern American Fraternal Order; Fort Wayne Commandery, Knights Templar, meets for work.

Masonic Temple—Week's events: This evening—"The Air Ship." Friday Evening—"Through the Breakers." Saturday Evening—"Finnegan's 400."

Fort Wayne Grays—Entertainment at Broadway armory. Miss Bessie Hunter will whistle.

Patriotic Entertainment—At Harmony hall under auspices of the King's Daughters.

Entertainment and Supper—Given by Ladies' Union of Simpson M. E. church in church parlors.

Annual Ball—Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen at Knights of Columbus hall.

Commercial Club—Special meeting to discusss a county fair.

Speaking about the handsome profits disclosed by the Frick-Carnegie suit, there are others. The net earnings of the National Tube works for the last six months of last year are returned at over $7,909,000, or at the rate of $16,000,000 a year.

One might suppose the Boers were exhausting their resources when they call out all males between the ages of sixteen and sixty years for military service. Not so, however. Men of eighty and ninety years are not rare among them, or incapable of shooting straight.

There is every reason to believe the declaration of the Porto Rican merchants, that the island is worse off now than it was under the worst of Spanish rule. It could not be otherwise, since American domination has cut off the few resources it had under the Spaniards and has given it nothing in return. It is a case in which congress should act with the utmost haste consistent with prudence; but, instead, it seems disposed to make the island a pawn in the game of American politics, regardless of the sufferings of its inhabitants.

The first subject connected with the government of Hawaii on which the senate is unanimously agreed is the prohibition of contract labor. This is a grtifying exhibition of American spirit in opposition to every form of slavery, semi-slavery and peonage. The senate thereby rises to a higher plane of patriotism. But, alas! this provision comes too late to have much effect upon Hawaiian labor conditions for a period of at least five years. Since the annexation act was passed Hawaii has been a year under a sort of provisional government and it may so continue for three or four months yet before any new system is established. The plantation owners and others have made good use of the time to import all the coolie laborers they will need for some time to come. These are under long-time contracts, none less than five years. The legislation now pending will not be retroactive. It can only have the effect, then, for five years or more, of giving a decided advantage to the sugar syndicate over any new investors in Hawaii. During that period they can enjoy to the full their favor of free importation and cheap contract labor, while Porto Rico, Cuba and even the Philippines are hunting a market under adverse circumstances.

AN ALL RAIL ROUTE TO ASIA.

A Western Passenger agent with an imaginative mind and a close familiarity with geography, particularly in regard to the island-dotted Behring Strait, undertakes to demonstrate that the possibility of traveling by rail from New York to Paris on a railroad train is by no means as remote as it might seem. The fact that but a narrow neck of water divides Alaska from the Russian empire has always furnished those who delight to speculate on such subjects with the basis of a belief that some day such a purpose might be accomplished.

The optimistic gentleman who has revived the question calles attention to the fact that roads have been built within the past ten years to Seattle, Portland and Vancouver. He expects the Canadian government to build a line to the Alaskan boundary, and then that either this government or capitalists will continue the road to Behring strait.

The interesting point in his detail of the route, as throwing light upon the feasibility of the project, is the statement that the islands of the strait, which is but forty miles wide, are so numerous that the two mainlands could easily be connected by a series of bridges, and the worst would be over. The Siberian railroad will be completed by the end of next year, and the enterprising promoter who is doing this tall speculating suggests that if the United States and Canada were to unite in subsidizing a line to Behring strait, America and Asia would be united in the holy bonds of cross-ties within ten years, making it possible to encircle the globe in thirty days.

After all, this is not entirely a fanciful project; but it will not seriously engage the attention of the American people until they witness the completion of another and more important enterprise in Central America.

JOHN HAY'S REPLY.

Even if no serious matter were involved in the case, John Hay's reply to the house resolutions in the Macrum incident ought to be beneath the dignity and candor of an American secretary of state.

Secretary Hay's reply is a petty, almost contemptible, evasion of the issue raised. He says the state department has no "official" information that Mr. Macrum's official mail was tampered with by British censors in South Africa. Obviously that is true. Consul Macrum repeatedly asked permission to leave his post to come to Washington to lay before the state department certain facts he believed should be known to his government. After a long time he was given permission to leave and while on the high seas en route home he was dismissed from his office by Secretary Hay and succeeded by Secretary Hay's son.

When Macrum reached the United States he found that he was a private citizen. He could not make any "official" report. He was traduced and abused and ridiculed as the "man with a mystery." He got no attention at the state department and to vindicate himself he published his charges, which was a very proper thing for him to do under the circumstances.

Mr. Macrum may be a "cheap skate," as the chief of the administration's newspaper nurslings termed him, but his charges are serious and the way to prove that Mr. Macrum is a "cheap skate" is to investigate what he complains of. Mr. Hay has not averted inquiry by his reply. Congress will insist on knowing more.

See Madam Anna, one of the most truthful Clairvoyants, before she leaves the city the middle of next month. 27 Lavina St. 50c. 22t2

WILL GET 'EM YET

VERSAILLES LYNCHERS ARE BEING LOOKED UP.

ATTORNEY GENERAL WORKING

EFFORT WILL NOT BE GIVEN UP UNTIL IT SUCCEEDS.

GENERAL NEWS OF INDIANA

HAPPENINGS HERE AND THERE IN HOOSIERDOM.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 22.—During the past few days considerable quiet talk has been indulged in concerning the Ripley county lynching case, and it is intimated that some startling developments may be expected soon. The standing reward of $1,200 offered by the state and county officials is tempting to some of those who know the names of the lynchers, and the desired information is likely to be communicated to the state officials at any time.

At present three or four men are at work in the county, and scarcely a week passes that the attorney general does not receive a report of some kind. In speaking of the case, Attorney General Taylor says that he is satisfied in his own mind as to the identity of some of the lynchers, but proof is lacking, therefore it is impossible to make a case. The information would have been given to the officers long ago, but those who are on the inside are afraid to speak through fear of being served as Jenkins and the other four men were.

The failure of the courts at Chicago to give Mrs. Jenkins letters of administration in order that she might bring a suit against the lynchers in this state has been the means of checking for the time being any action on her part. She has not dropped the case, by any means, and her appointment of administratrix of her husband's estate will be made if she is forced to go to New York to have it done. The Chicago courts denied Mrs. Jenkins the right of administratrix on the ground that her husband was not a resident of Illinois.

Mrs. Jenkins is still in Chicago, and would drop the case were it not for the fact that she is backed up by the authorities. People from Ripley county dog her footsteps, and she is in constant fear. Men have stopped her on the streets and made all manner of proposals to her in the hope of securing something upon which they may be able to prove that she is not of good character. Threats have been made, and interest in the case, as far as Ripley county is concerned, is as keen as it ever was.

REFORM AT LOGANSPORT.

Logansport, Ind., Feb. 22.—The wave of moral reform at Elwood, Terre Haute, Fort Wayne and other Indiana towns has extended to Logansport and it is surmised that the attitude of Governor Mount, as emphatically expressed in instructions to the police commissioners of Terre Haute, was regarded as a hint to the local commissioners, who forthwith promulgated a sweeping edict against slot machines. The order became effective yesterday. Proprietors of cigar stores and saloonkeepers view the reform movement with alarm. They declare that the penny-in-the-slot machines have increased their cigar trade fully 100 per cent. It is intimated that there will be resistance in some quarters and those affected by the new order of things may take a hand in enforcing other reforms, to the inconvenience of the reformers.

WOOED AT LONG RANGE.

Kokomo, Ind., Feb. 22.—Mrs. Addie Greer, of this city, and George F Widheimer, of Calumet, Mich., who met each other for the first time Tuesday, were married last night. Mr. Widheimer is a wealthy mine owner and the operator of large tramway lines in the iron districts of the upper peninsula of Michigan. Through a mutual friend he began correspondence with Mrs. Greer, a Kokomo widow, one year ago. Photographs were exchanged, a proposal of marriage followed, and, with his sister, the Michigan man came here to claim his bride. Mr. Widheimer is said to have investments in iron and copper mines aggregating more than $1,000,000.

THE WORKERS STAND FIRM.

Auburn, Ind., Feb. 22.—The splendid organization of the temperance workers of Auburn and Union township have disregarded the recent ruling of the county commissioners, holding a remonstrance with power-of-attorney clause unconstitutional, and are now waging war against Christie Fell, who has made application in the same room to be vacated March 1 by Albert Zerwis, who was denied a license on account of permitting gambling in his saloon. Phil Waters, at Auburn Junction, is also another applicant.

REBEL AGAINST VACCINATION.

Portland, Ind., Feb. 22.—There are lively times at Dunkirk over an order that the children must be vaccinated or else be barred from school privileges. Out of a registered attendance of 598 but 292 reported, leaving 306 at home. The Dunkirk town council ordered the school board to rescind the vaccination order, on the authority of the secretary of the county health board, but the school board has not yet done so, claiming that the secretary has no authority over the Dunkirk corporation.

VICTORY FOR PIPE LINE.

Muncie, Ind., Feb. 22.—In the Grant county circuit court yesterday it was decided that the piping of gas out of the state cannot be prevented by law. The movement with this purpose in view was begun by gas belt manufacturers at Muncie some time ago, at the instigation of the Muncie Commercial club. Attorneys were engaged to enjoin the pipe line companies from conveying the gas out of the state, namely, to Chicago and Ohio points. The court holds that there is now no law to stop the piping of gas beyond the state's confines. He said that such a measure was passed in 1889, but that the supreme court held the enactment unconstitutional. Notice of appeal to the supreme court was filed by the plaintiffs.

SONS WELL REMEMBERED.

Goshen, Ind., Feb. 22.—The will of the late George Jacob Rinck, whose burial occurred at Millersburg, on Monday, and who was one of the pioneers of the county, was probated last evening. It discloses that he gave to six of his seven sons eighty acres of valuable land each, and to the seventh son, who remained with the old man until his death, a quarter section of the best land in the county.

VOTE ON GRAVEL ROADS.

Valparaiso, Ind., Feb. 22.—The county commissioners have granted the petitions of voters of Westchester and Portage townships for the calling of a special election to vote on the question of building thirty-nine miles of gravel roads.

SELECT A DATE.

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 22.—At the committee meeting here the dates for the Indiana Pharmaceutical association were fixed for June 13, 14 and 15. The place has not been determined.

LITTLE GIRL SHOT.

Knox, Ind., Feb. 22—Tuesday, while the children of James Dipert, a farmer living four miles east of here, were playing with a loaded rifle, it was discharged, the bullet striking Esther, 5 years old, in the neck. The wound will prove fatal.

NORTHERN INDIANA NOTES.

Waterloo is about the only town of its size in northern Indiana without electric lights.

John Read, of Noble county, a prisoner in the reformatory at Jeffersonville, is dead of tuberculosis.

Melvin Kyles, a railway mail clerk whose home is in Warsaw, has been convicted in the United States court at Indianapolis of robbing the mails.

Ormus Chamberlain and Elmer Raber, two well known young men of Whitley county, are under arrest for stealing a flock of sheep belonging to Mike Snyder and for robbing a farmer named Fred Dapan.

W. S. Best, a former DeKalb county citizen, died in Los Angeles, Cal., where he had gone in the hope of benefiting his health. He was a brother of Judge J. M. Best, formerly of Waterloo, but now of Minneapolis.

The steer, over the ownership of which there was so much expensive litigation in Marshall and Kosciusko counties, between Messrs. Seymour and Juday, has been sold in Chicago for $60. The costs in the law suits were over $600.

The so-called insurance trust case at Portland, which was knocked out because a private citizen was the complainant instead of the state, is to be renewed by the prosecutor of Jay county. Sixty-five companies will be made defendants, together with their local representatives.

A FRIGHTFUL BLUNDER

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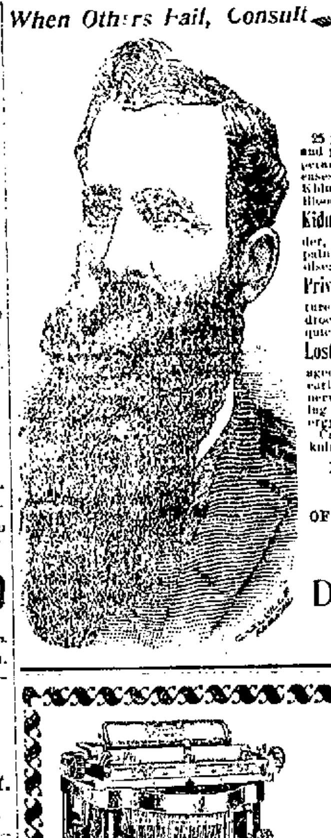

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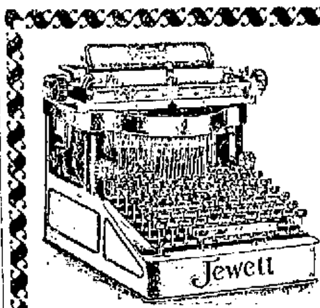

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1

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Unneedful of encomiast,
Unheedful of iconoclast:
Fixed as the Dooms.
Though sculptors, painters, poets, strive,
And statesmen plan,
There is no art that can contrive
A monument which will survive
That simple man.

2

Unmindful whether fickle Fame
Might smile or frown,
He touched his torch to Freedom's flame
And led, unheeding whose the name
That got renown—
Led on where Justice waged her fight
With Tyranny,
And in that bitter, dismal night
He set sweet Freedom's glorious light
For you and me.

3

Let but the simple tale be told,
And far above
The reach of time's obscuring mold
A grateful world will ever hold
The name we love:
Let Truth the purposes proclaim
Of him, her son,
And man will bid his servant, Fame,
To keep forever bright the name
Of Washington.

4

But, brother, what of us, for whom
That light was set?
Shall greed of golden power consume
The land he beckoned from the gloom?
Shall we forget
To trim the lamp and set it high
For those to come,
And in rapacious hearts deny
Our love e'en while our voices cry
Eulogium?

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THE TORY MAID.

A Tale of Washington and His Time.

BY JOHN J. a'BECKET.

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THE girl stepped out of the cave and cast an anxious glance, first down, then up, the bank of the river. It was early morning, and the broad stretch of the York was beginning to catch gleams of the October sun on its slate blue ripples.

"Why does not Sambo come?" she exclaimed feverishly.

Mildred Trent's face was somewhat pale, but her eyes flashed with dark luminousness and her slender form was erect with proud determination. She made no effort to disguise her intense craving for news. The rattle of the siege guns, the noisy turbulence of the hot contest, was stilled. But had Lord Cornwallis silenced the colonists, or had this desperate attack of the federalists wrested from him the town he had fortified against them?

The possibility of the latter brought Page Yorke to her fancy again, and she heaved once more, as she had done a thousand times before during this fearful siege, a sigh of complex emotion. Oh, why did not Sambo come and relieve this wearing tension? At the beginning of this armed revolt against the home government Page Yorke's father had shouldered his gun and gone forth under the command of his friend, General George Washington, of Mount Vernon. Two years later he had let it fall, as he sank himself, killed by a bullet. Then this hot youth of 19 had taken his father's place, and for five years she had not seen him. She and Miss Aylward, her aunt, had led a forlorn life here in the little village of Yorktown, which had but now been the center of so fierce a contest. And she did not yet know whether the battle was to king or colonist; whether her playmate and boy lover was somewhere near, flushed with victory, or— But she would not think of that!

If Cornwallis had won, it might mean the end. If the colonists had made their fight and lost, Page Yorke might with good grace fall into his place once more—a Virginia gentleman, subject to the king—and life move again on the old time, easy wing.

With a parting glance in every direction, she turned and slowly re-entered the cave. It was an opening in a marl bluff on the bank of the broad river, some 12 feet wide by 18 or 20 in depth. The more retired part was dry, and a level ledge had offered the women a resting place at night. They had come there with Dinah when the massively built house of Governor Nelson, instead of proving the safe refuge they had imagined, was hit so often by the fearfully crashing shot and shell that it seemed to be a special target for the colonial gunners. As a matter of fact, the patriotic governor, commanding the Virginia militia in the reserve, or second line of the left wing of the besieging colonists, fearing his solid two story brick house might afford shelter to the British, had offered a reward of 5 guineas to every gunner who hit it with his fire.

Miss Trent had not long rejoined her aunt, who, wrapped in a thick shawl against the chill temperature of the cave, shivered more from nervous apprehension than the autumnal air when a negro with grizzled wool shambled into view at the mouth of their retreat, his eyes rolling and his breathing showing evidence of great excitement.

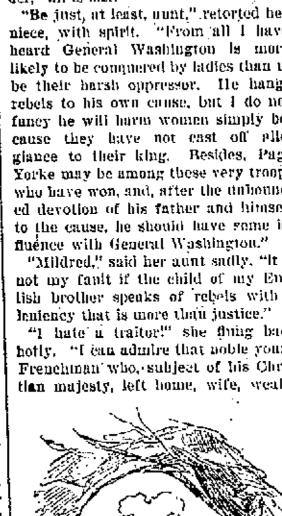
"'Fore de Lawd, Miss Aylward an Miss Mildred!" he panted. "Dat British general hab got to march forth an lay his whole army at de triumphant feet ob General Massa George Wash'n'ton. Bress de Lawd, we am all saved!"

"Saved!" exclaimed Miss Aylward, clasping her hands and flashing a look of indignation on the jubilant negro. "We are left as prey to this rebel Virginian, who has been the backbone of a needless uprising against his king. My child," she added bitterly, turning toward her niece and using the very phrase with which Lord North later heard the news of Cornwallis' surrender, "all is lost."

"Be just, at least, aunt," retorted her niece, with spirit. "From all I have heard General Washington is more likely to be conquered by ladies than to be their harsh oppressor. He hangs rebels to his own cause, but I do not fancy he will harm women simply because they have not cast off allegiance to their king. Besides, Page Yorke may be among these very troops who have won, and, after the unbounded devotion of his father and himself to the cause, he should have some influence with General Washington."

"Mildred," said her aunt sadly, "it is not my fault if the child of my English brother speaks of rebels with a leniency that is more than justice."

"I hate a traitor!" she flung back hotly. "I can admire that noble young Frenchman who, subject of his Christian majesty, left home, wife, wealth



"I HATE A TRAITOR!"

and his own ambitions and interests to come here and use his sword against this wretched renegade. But don't let us talk about that now. Sambo, you must go out again and see if you can find out anything about Mr. Yorke. If he is among these besieging troops, he may like to hear that we are still alive. Tell him," she concluded impulsively, "that victory does not prove a cause in the right, and that Miss Mildred Trent will be glad, for the sake of old times and ties, to welcome him to the home he has helped to make desolate."

"Oh, missy! Ah couldn' tell him ne such harsh thing as that, an him a-comin back to his own poor, gone to ruin place."

He shuffled off. By 1 o'clock he had not returned. To their other worries they now had added the wonder whether anything could have befallen him. Then at half past 1 the sound of drums beating a British march was borne to them faintly. It was too much for Miss Trent's eager ears. Her high spirit chafing intolerably under the suspense, she vehemently declared her inability to endure longer the cruel suspense and declared that she must sally out and learn what was happening. Dinah was with her querulous aunt, and, despite protests, she left them and made her way along the river side. Scaling the slightly elevated ground on which the straggling village lay, she finally came to a stand a little aloof from the long street which was the artery of the settlement. At the other end of the village the rank and file of defeated Britishers were marching out, their colors cased and their drums beating with despairing venom the crushed pride their sullen faces still more revealed.

As if under a charm, the girl followed at a distance the drooping lines of scarlet—followed them until she beheld the wrathful Britons ground their arms in a field half a mile from the village. Some of the soldiers buried their weapons to the earth with a savage violence which broke them, and one officer bit his sword in impotent fury at surrendering it to a victorious colonial rebel. She remarked with some wonder the absence of Lord Cornwallis.

Finding how little attention she excited, Miss Trent decided to push on and see what effect, if any, the fierce storm of shot and shell which the colonists had let loose on the Yorktown fortifications had had on the home of her aunt.

She had begun to move slowly along when a small group of colonials discovered her. A tall, commanding figure in a not too smart uniform, who seemed to dominate the group, sent an officer to her. She halted, her head erect and her eyes fixed steadily on him, though her heart beat violently.

"His excellency General Washington has ordered me to inquire if he can be of any service to you, miss," he said, doffing his hat.

"Tell General Washington that he is proffering his aid to Miss Mildred Trent, a woman who has not forsworn her allegiance to the ruler of these colonies. Mr. Washington of Mount Vernon has partaken of the hospitality of my father's house, as he also has of that of our good neighbor, Mr. Guy Yorke, whose son, for all I know, may have been sacrificed, like his father, in this revolt. Thank him for a courtesy which still breathes of Virginia and tell him I hope I may go without molestation to see if his shells have left to my aunt and myself enough of our humble dwelling for us to find shelter in."

"If you will remain here, I will deliver your message," replied the officer, a half smile on his lips at the fiery grandiloquence of the fair Tory.

It was not long before he was back with a request from General Washington that Miss Trent would do him the honor to come to him.

Her cheeks flamed. Was this a conqueror's pleasantry to a woman foe? She spoke rapidly, without as much heed of her words as of her pride and wounded feeling. "You may tell General Washington that he can, as a victor, command my presence, but if he has not forgotten the teachings of Virginia mothers to their sons he will recall that a gentleman does not bid a lady whom he would see come to him, but comes to her!"

The officer hesitated slightly, then with an even more amused air departed on his new mission. Miss Trent was not above watching keenly to see how her audacious words were received. Apparently the messenger was sent off on some other quest, for he posted away and soon returned with a young man of about 25. To her dismay Miss Trent saw General Washington and this youth start in her direction. Was she to be made prisoner for her saucy words? As they drew nearer she noticed that the young fellow carried his right arm in a sling. There was a look about his clear, blue eyes and resolute face which seemed familiar; the face resembled one which she had not seen for five years. But that small, silky mustache concealed the lines of the mouth.

"Miss Trent," said the erect, strong featured general, his keen eyes and aggressive lines of countenance softening a little under his gallant air, "you have recalled to me two friends, thorough Virginians, one of whom has laid down his life, as the other would have willingly done, I believe, had he not died before we struck our blow for independence, appealing from the king in the only way possible—to the god of battle. This is the son of one of them, worthy of his sire. He has been wounded by your friends. But for that he would now be coursing as fast as horse could carry him to Philadelphia to apprise the congress that we have trimmed the spurs of the gamest cock in the pit. The colonies will soon see England admitting their entire independence.

"Corporal Yorke," he continued, turning to his youthful companion, "I, knowing you to be no less a gentleman than a patriot, consign this fair Tory into your custody. I need only recall to you," he added, with a twinkle in his eye, though he retained his severe courtesy of air, "that the terms of surrender with which General Cornwallis has complied were directed by us. Any aid I may supply you for bringing this beautiful foe to terms you can command. Miss Yorke, I know you, the daughter of one of my old friends, will suffer no harm from Corporal Yorke, the worthy son of another."

He bowed and extended his hand. Miss Trent, her cheeks ablaze, grasped it and in the excitement of the moment—he had certainly spoken with all a Virginian's deference and elegance—answered its respectful pressure. He turned and was off, striding away with energetic but stately bearing.

"Mildred! We have won!" exclaimed Corporal Yorke, eagerly stretching out his hand to her.

"Page! You are back! I am glad of that!" Her eyes grew suddenly moist.

"MILDRED! WE HAVE WON!"

With her old saucy air she hastened to say: "I am your prisoner, so I will now permit you to take me to our old homes. I am anxious to see what they look like. They may offer you only a smoky welcome."

She cast a quick rueful glance around on the horribly plowed up ground and shattered look of the small village.

"Mildred, for myself I do not care if they are in ashes. I have sacrificed more than that for the cause. We have won the greatest victory of the war. It is the beginning of the end at least. Ashes are a good fertilizer. I am too glad to be back, to see you again, to think of anything else; although," he went on, with a sudden change to a more serious manner, "I could work to build them up and mend our fortunes better, Mildred, with a lighter heart, if you were to share my labor, my lot, with me, though I have not much to offer you now," he added, a cloud settling on his wan face.

His simple words stirred a strange flood of emotions in the sensitive girl. Their dear old childish intimacy, this pathetic appeal of her boy lover, now a wounded gallant soldier, whose loyalty she had heard praised by the commander in chief of the colonial forces—and it was loyalty that had made her cleave to the mother country and king—the sense that one word would make the dreary void of the past five years give way to the solace of his encompassing care and protection; last, not least, the sense that the noble fellow needed her, wounded not alone in body, but in soul—oh, it was too much! There could be but one resultant to these complex emotions.

She turned toward him with smiling lips and humid eyes, put forth her hands in mock submission and said with hypocritical meekness: "I am your prisoner. I must do whatever you say, Corporal Yorke."

"Corporal Yorke is honored in receiving Miss Trent's submission. Now lay down your arms—i. e., kiss me, Milly, and then we will go to look at the old places, as we will face everything else hereafter together."

"Oh, Page, look out for your arm!"

It was in the fragrant gloom of the pine wood, and no one saw the second surrender of that memorable Friday, Oct. 19, 1781, when a wholesome Tory maid, unlike the scowling ranks of Cornwallis' men, laid down her arms, with a smile.

A Woman of Influence.

"My wife is a wonderful woman." "Ever write a book?" "No." "Play, perhaps?" "No." "President of a woman's club?" "Wrong again." "Has political aspirations?" "Not one." "Then for goodness sakes what's wonderful about her?" "We live in a flat, and she succeeded in having our janitor discharged."—Philadelphia Record.

His Impression.

"What's the use of spending so much money in an election?" asked the friend.

"Great Scott!" answered Senator Sorghum. "What do you want a man to do with his money? Just let it lie around in the banks and do nothing? What's money for?"—Washington Star.

Reducing the Carnegie Income.

"Wot you got there, Limpy?"

"Dat's a book I just found. I'm goin to chuck it."

"Don't you do it. Dat's de beginnin of a free public library, see? An it'll give us de chance to work Andy Carnegie for de usual fifty t'ousand!"

SUSPECT IS RELEASED.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—"Pat" Crow, who was arrested two weeks ago, suspected of being one of the men who held up a Northwestern train at Tower W, October 13, has been released on bail and the case against him will probably be dismissed. Special Agent Riley, of the Northwestern, said he was confident Crow was not connected with the robbery. Police Justice Ludwig, at Geneva, where the prisoner was confined, allowed Crow's attorney to sign his bond for $10,000. The preliminary hearing is set for next Monday morning. Riley said that Crow's arrest was caused by the statement of a man who told Captain Levin and Inspector Hunt, of the Chicago police department, that Crow approached him some time before the robbery and asked him to enter the plot. Since then Riley has found that Crow was at work in the South Omaha packing houses at the time of the robbery.

THE DAY OBSERVED.

Washington, Feb. 22.—In accordance with custom all of the executive departments of the government were closed today in honor of the birth of Washington, and business generally was suspended in the afternoon. Both houses of congress, however, were in session, and as is always the case on holidays the galleries were filled. In the house the debate on the Porto Rican tariff bill was continued, and in the senate, after Washington's farewell address had been read, Senator Penrose called up the Senator Quay contest case.

BLOCKED BY ICE.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Forty passengers, who spent the night on the Goodrich line steamer Iowa, which was blocked by the ice outside the harbor here yesterday, reached shore at 6:30 o'clock this morning. The boat, having left Milwaukee at 8 p. m. Tuesday, became wedged in the ice about a mile out from the harbor upon reaching here yesterday. A tug was sent to lend assistance, but succeeded only after a night of incessant work, hampered, as it was, by snow and the gale which blew from the northwest part of the time. It was stated today that the boat was not materially injured.

BIDS ARE OPENED.

Bids were opened on Wednesday at the office of Architect Charles E. Kendrick, for the foundation of the DeWald and Kaag buildings, at the corner of Calhoun and Columbia streets. The lowest bidder was the firm of Wehrenberg & Buesching, whose price was $3,351.00, and they secured the contract. There were three other bids submitted. The contract calls for the brick work, masonry, excavating and sidewalks, but does not include cement work. The other bids will be opened within a few weeks. It is expected that the buildings will be completed and ready for occupation by autumn.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,500; market steady to strong for choice; butchers' stock and canners strong; stockers and feeders steady.

Beeves, $4.00@5.90; cows, $3.00@4.40; heifers, $3.40@4.75; canners, $2.20@2.90; stockers and feeders, $3.40@4.75; Texas fed beeves, $4.00@5.00.

Hogs—Receipts today, 37,000; tomorrow, 28,000; left over, 5,797. Market 5c lower; closed weak; top, $4.95. Mixed and butchers, $4.65@4.92½, good to choice heavy, $4.80@4.95; rough heavy, $4.65@4.75; light, $4.60@4.80; bulk of sales, $4.70@4.90.

ENTERTAINMENTS TONIGHT.

The Fort Wayne Grays will give an entertainment in their armory on Broadway.

The Society of King's Daughters and Sons will give a Washington's birthday celebration this evening.

The Ladies' union of Simpson M. E. church will give an entertainment and social in the church this evening.

The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will give their annual ball in the Knights of Columbus hall this evening. Swaidner's orchestra will furnish the music.

Starlight Council No. 3, Order of Chosen Friends, will give an entertainment and social in their hall this evening.

A SLIGHT BLAZE.

At 7 o'clock this morning sparks from a coffee roasting apparatus set fire to a shed on the premises at 238 Lafayette street, owned by John Bostick, and occupied by the Gross Cereal company. The loss was only nominal.

WILL CLOSE EARLY.

As the result of a canvass made by a joint committee of the Trades and Labor Council and the Grocery Clerks' union on Wednesday the grocers of Bloomingdale will close each evening at 6:30, commencing tonight. The committee will shortly make a canvass of the east end grocers, a number of whom keep open until a late hour, and also of Nebraska, where there is but one grocer who does not close at the desired hour.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur entertained on Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Arthur's sister, Miss Simmon, of Huntington.

The Ladies' Aid society of Immanuel Baptist church will meet tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Frank Stewart, 105 West Jefferson street.

There will be a praise, prayer and testimony meeting at the Gospel Tabernacle, corner Clinton and Holman streets, on Friday evening at 7:30.

Miss Bertha Helmcke, who underwent a serious operation at the St. Joe hospital some time ago, is improving steadily. The operation was performed by Dr. C. B. Stemen.

A party of the friends of Mrs. D. Monahan agreeably surprised her at her home on Wednesday evening, in honor of her fiftieth birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served at a late hour. Mrs. Monahan received a number of handsome presents.

Mrs. Lizzie Echelberry, of Peoria, Ill., is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Harrison Gaskill, of 21 Huestis avenue.

Miss Clara Trautman, of Wilt street, gave an old-fashioned dress party on Tuesday evening, in honor of Miss Kate Brown, of Berne, Ind.

Rev. A. K. Zartman has gone to Waterloo to assist in meetings there. He will return to occupy his pulpit in Grace Reformed chuch Sunday.

Will Hulse sailed from New York on the Oceanic on Wednesday for Berlin. He is in the employ of the Berlin Union Electric company and will be gone a year.

Mrs. J. D. Coyle entertained the members of the H. M. E. club at dinner on Wednesday evening. Miss Kate O'Brien, of Kalamazoo, Mich., was the guest of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Leedy entertained a party of friends at progressive pedro on Wednesday evening. The decorations were pink and white and the refreshments were in corresponding colors.

Miss Lampkin, of Bloomington, and Miss Grace Grove, of Bluffton, were the guests of honor at a card party given by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spencer Wednesday evening. Supper was served after the games.

Mrs. W. H. Dreier gave the second of two card parties this week on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Charles A. Wilding won the most games and Miss McDougal scored the highest number of points. A delicious supper was served after the games

The Queen of Roumania, known in literature under the nom de plume of "Carmen Sylva," is so passionately fond of flowers that she seems unable to rest in a room where there are no blossoms. As to writing without the neighborhood of flowers, that she has declared to be quite out of the question. Nearly all her literary works have been composed out of doors, in a roofless room, built of reeds and surrounded by a hedge of rose bushes, in the hollows of which are cunningly concealed cages full of birds. The floor is of a mossy turf. In one corner a tiny fountain pours forth perfumed waters; in another swings a luxurious silken hammock, in which the queen can rest and dream. Her seat is a mossy bank, her desk a lichened stone, carved into the shape of a writing table.

The fashion for decorating flowers with various kinds of paper very rarely produces agreeable aethetic results. When colored papers supposed to match tints of the flowers or to contrast with them are used, the general effect is likely to be distressing.

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In effect Oct. 19, 1899.

NORTH BOUND.

*For Grand Rapids and north	2 30 a.m
† " " " "	8 50 a.m
† " " " "	4 25 p.m
†From Richmond arrives	8 40 a.m

SOUTH BOUND.

*For Richmond and Cincinnati	12 25
† " " "	7 15 a.m
† " " "	12 35 p.m
†From Grand Rapids arrives	7 00 p.m

*Daily †Daily except Sunday.

WABASH

Time Table Effective November, 26, 1899.
From Fort Wayne.

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Fast Eastern Express, daily	5 10 a.m
No. 4 New England Fast Mail daily	11 55 a.m
No. 24 Atlantic Express	6 46 p.m

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No. 7 Kansas City Cannon Ball, daily	10 02 p.m
No. 5 Government Fast Mail, daily	5 42 p.m
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Western Express, No. 1	11 15
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arr. Columbus (via. T. & O. C.) 3:05 p.m

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" " 1:20 p.m. arr. Fort Wayne 4:00 p.m
" Columbus(via. T & O. C.) arr Ft. W 4:00 p.m
All trains daily except Sunday.

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SOUTHWARD.	ARRIVE
No. 462 Way Freight	2 50 p.m
No. 176 Cin. Express and Mail	10 30 a.m
No. 410 Detroit and Ind'pls Express.	3 50 p.m

NORTHWARD.	DEPART
No. 462 Way Freight	5 55 a.m
No. 176 Through Express & Mail	11 45 a.m
No. 410 Detroit and Ind'pls Express	4 40 p.m

A. A. W. TIME TABLE.

SOUTH.

No. 41 leaves (except Sunday)	7 10 a.m
No. 43 daily	4 15 p.m
No. 171 Local Freight	5 30 a.m

NORTH.

No. 40 arrives daily	11 40 a.m
No. 42 (daily except Sunday)	10 25 p.m
No. 170 Local Freight	4 48 p.m

VERY FEW PEOPLE

Are Free From Some Form of Indigestion.

Very few people are free from some form of indigestion, but scarcely two will have the same symptoms.

Some suffer most directly after eating, bloating from gas in stomach and bowels, others have heart burn or sour risings, still others have palpitation of heart, headaches, sleeplessness, pains in chest and under shoulder blades, some have extreme nervousness as in nervous dyspepsia.

But whatever the symptoms may be, the cause in all cases of indigestion is the same, that is, the stomach for some reason fails to properly and promptly digest what is eaten.

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THE NICKEL PLATE ROAD

Has become a member of the Central Passenger Association Mileage Ticket Bureau and all mileage tickets properly issued by any line a member of that bureau are valid for use on that road in the same manner as on other roads members of that bureau.

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Starlight Council No. 3. Order of Chosen Friends, will give an entertainment and social on the night of Washington's birthday, next Thursday evening, Feb. 22, at their hall, in the MacDougal block. A beautiful quilt made by the ladies of the Council will also be disposed of for the benefit of their sick members and a general good time is promised. 2013

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CENTRAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION MILEAGE TICKETS.

The Nickel Plate road has become a member of the mileage ticket bureau of the Central Passenger association and all mileage tickets properly issued by any line, a member of that bureau, are valid for use on that road on and after February 10th, in the same manner as on other roads, members of that bureau.

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POLITICAL ARENA

CALL IS ISSUED BY COUNTY CHAIRMAN KAOUGH.

MANY HUNDRED DELEGATES

PRIMARIES TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY, MARCH 23.

THE NEW COUNTY CHAIRMAN

WILL BE SELECTED AFTER THE CONVENTION.

William Kaough, chairman of the democratic county committee, has issued a call for the county convention and a primary to elect delegates to all the conventions yet to be held. The county convention will be held at Princess rink on Saturday, March 24, and there will be 183 delegates. These delegates will be elected at primaries to be held in each township and ward on Friday, March 23. The voting places in the townships will be open from 2 to 5 p. m., and in the wards and precinct No. 2, of Adams township, from 4 to 7 p. m. At the same time members of the county central committee will be elected and fifty delegates each to the state and congressional conventions. The congressional convention will be held in Fort Wayne on April 24, but no call has yet been issued for the state convention. In the call nothing is said about nominating a candidate for senator to succeed either Senators Ryan or Kell, and the inference is that Mr. Kaough has information that each of these gentlemen was elected for four years. The candidates for district county councilmen will be nominated by the county delegates from townships composing each district.

COUNTY CHAIRMANSHIP.

Unreliable newspaper gossip has started a story that Sheriff Melching has been offered the superintendency of police to step aside and allow Henry C. Berghoff to be elected county chairman without opposition. A Sentinel reporter talked with both Mayor Scherer and Mr. Berghoff this morning and each denied the story in toto. Later Sheriff Melching said: "I am a candidate for the county chairmanship and do not desire to be superintendent of police. My term as sheriff does not expire until November 18 next. The duties of the county chairmanship will not interfere with my duties as sheriff and in traveling about the county I might be able to do much work to help the party. It is deplorable that any person should care to carry into politics Mr. Scherer's and my affiliation with a German society. Any contest that may have occurred there was between friends and should have nothing to do with politics. I am sheriff of Allen county and expect to be until my term expires. I have not been offered the appointment of superintendent of police to withdraw from the race for the county chairmanship."

The new county central committee will not organize until after the county convention. As heretofore stated in The Sentinel the names suggested for the chairmanship are, besides Sheriff Melching, Henry C. Berghoff and Dr. M. Harrod. For secretary the names of Mr. Berghoff, Herman Michael, W. W. Rockhill and Charles Eckart are suggested.

THE TOWNSHIP CONVENTION.

Herman W. Felts, democratic committeeman for Wayne township, has issued a call for the township convention, which will be held in the circuit court room on Saturday evening, March 24. There are seventy delegates and they will be chosen at the primaries on Friday, March 23. A trustee, an assessor, four road supervisors and three members of the advisory board will be nominated.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cts. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions, but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

MASKED TURNERS.

The ball given by the members of the Fort Wayne Turn Verein in their hall on Wednesday evening was attended by a crowd of about three hundred people. The different costumes were varied in a high degree, some being quite artistic and others most grotesque. The music for dancing was furnished by the Reineke orchestra. The unmasking occurred at 12 o'clock, after which the maskers adjourned to the club parlors, where refreshments were served. The festivities continued until an early hour this morning. The committees in charge were as follows: Arrangements—H. A. Weise, E. Zelt, E. Kuckein, John Scheffer, J. Berdelman, Charles Timm, H. Adler. Floor—F. Braun, P. Weismer, J. Berdelman.

YOUNG VETERANS ORGANIZE

HENRY W. LAWTON CAMP IS INSTITUTED.

Major Feaser Musters In the Spanish-American War Veterans—Officers Elected.

Fort Wayne has the first camp of Spanish-American war veterans in Indiana. This is Henry W. Lawton camp No. 8, which was formally mustered into the organization Wednesday evening by Major G. W. Fenser, of South Bend. The ceremonies were held in the rooms of the Commercial club, and officers for the new camp were elected as follows:

Commander—Benoit J. Elert.

Senior Vice-Commander—O. S. Jones.

Junior Vice-Commander—Otto C. Meyer.

Adjutant—John C. Jackson.

Quartermaster—John H. Wort.

Chaplain—Henry L. Miller.

Officer of the Day—M. J. Archbold.

Officer of the Guard—George Deppner.

Trustees—P. A. Thompson and W. W. Barnett.

Seventy-eight of the more than one hundred charter members were present at the institution, and the charter will be held open for sixty days, in order that all who have signed the rolls may be accepted as charter members. All soldiers of the regular and volunteer army, navy and marine corps who honorably served during the war with Spain are eligible as members. The objects of the association are to perfect the national and departmental organizations; to keep alive the memories of the Spanish-American war; to promote the interests of those who served during the conflict; to cultivate the spirit of fraternity, and to inculcate the principles of equal rights and free government.

Capt. Will E. English, of Indianapolis, department commander for Indiana, was unable to be present, but sent the following telegram:

"I extend my warmest fraternal greeting and sincere best wishes to my gallant comrades of Henry W. Lawton camp, Spanish-American War Veterans' association. Inspired by that glorious name, your organization cannot fail in the realization of a useful, patriotic and successful career in the home of his love and the city of his choice. W. H. English,

"Department Commander."

Telegrams of regret and expressions of best wishes were also received from Chaplain C. S. Medbury, of Angola; Gen. W. J. McKee, of Indianapolis, and Adjt. H. K. Scott, of Angola. A committee was appointed to secure permanent quarters and a vote of thanks was tendered the Commercial club for the free use of its rooms. The camp will hold its next meeting at the armory of Battery B next Thursday evening.

DEBS SAYS HE WILL NOT RUN.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 22—Eugene V. Debs says the story from Indianapolis that he is to be the candidate of the social democracy for president this year is wholly wrong. Having been actively participating in public movements, he says, his motive would at once be impugned should he ever seek or accept nomination to office. Morton C. Rankin, treasurer of the populist national committee, left for Indianapolis, to attend the Indiana state convention. Before going he said he was not very hopeful that the party would unite either as a middle-of-the-road or as a straight fusionist organization. The split in the national committee at Lincoln, Neb., he thinks, foreshadows a party split in the states of the union. The split, he says, is due to the enormous increase in the output of gold, which has done much to discourage those of the party who were with the democrats in their fight for silver.

EXTENDED A CALL.

A call was extended to Prof. Louis Dorn, of Belleville, Ill., on Wednesday, by the board of directors of Concordia college to fill the chair of mathematics and natural sciences, to succeed Prof. Duemling, who resigned and went to Milwaukee. Prof. Dorn is well known throughout the United States in Lutheran circles and it is thought that he will accept the call.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. William Noll, of 325 East Creighton avenue.

IN KANSAS CITY

(Continued from First Page.)

not the prosecuting attorney of Milwaukee, he said, and therefore could not offer the convention the protection of his office (laughter).

However, as the mayor of the city, he would instruct the police force to prevent any of the delegates or visitors to the convention from breaking into the police station.

Mayor Rose urged the selection of Milwaukee for the great good it would do the democracy. Missouri democrats were entitled to all credit for their democracy. He had lived for years in Wisconsin, where it cost something to be a democrat. Where is the battle of the next campaign to be fought? he asked. In the east hope was vain. In the extreme west there was great danger on the issues of expansion. The votes for the election of the next democratic president must come from the middle west.

PROMISES THE STATE.

Eight years ago Milwaukee had asked for the convention and had said, "We could carry Wisconsin." They were laughed at. Yet Wisconsin was carried for democracy. Now, although McKinley carried Wisconsin by 100,000 majority, he promised that the state would this year give her electoral vote to Bryan. This announcement was greeted with great applause.

The same element which carried Wisconsin in 1892 was in sympathy with the democrats now, he said. The hope of success for democracy this fall lay in the German-American vote.

He was not here to say that if Milwaukee did not get the convention the state would go republican. Wisconsin would go democratic anyway (applause).

But this much was due the democrats of Wisconsin. He pointed to the fact that one of the influential German newspapers of Wisconsin was now hostile to the administration. With its support the democrats could and would carry Wisconsin. "Show to the Germans," said he, "that the democrats are opposed to imperialism and expansion and they will be with us" (applause).

THE GERMAN VOTE.

He recalled the furore created by the speech of Representative Lentz, of Ohio, in Milwaukee last fall. He said it had aroused the Germans and that now four-fifths of them were opposed to imperialism and McKinleyism.

Mayor Rose then turned to the facilities of Milwaukee for accommodating the convention. In the matter of railroads, hotel capacity and telegraphic facilities, he said, that the convention had nothing to gain by going to Kansas City. Besides, Milwaukee had a summer climate far superior to that of her rival. The determination of the convention city, he said, should not be a question of personal predilection, but of party welfare.

Representative Cowherd, of Missouri, reinforced Mr. Reed's argument in favor of Kansas City. This city came not with promises of the future, but with her record of the past. In closing he said:

"I appeal to you as men, whose breadth of view is bounded by no city's needs and no man's ambition, as politicians in the better and the broader sense, holding in your hands your party's fate, whether it be not better politics to reward a friend than buy a foe. Whether it be not better to recognize past services nobly rendered than to pay in advance upon a promise that will never be performed. Kansas City cordially extends to you an invitation and promises that if you should choose to be her guests the stalwart democracy of all the west will be waiting to welcome you at her doors."

GEORGE PECK WAS WARY.

Ex-Governor Peck, of Wisconsin, was the second speaker in behalf of Milwaukee. In 1892, he said, he made a funny speech before the national committee and Milwaukee lost the convention by one vote. He proposed to take warning from that experience. He devoted his time to impressing upon the committee the necessity of propitiating the German-Americans who were now friendly disposed towards the democracy.

David Overmeyer, of Kansas City, made the closing speech for Kansas City. He aroused much enthusiasm by saying that platform and man were already selected by the democracy of the whole country.

Representative Lentz, of Ohio, closed for Milwaukee, arguing that upon the German vote the fate of the next election would hinge. Milwaukee was the center of German sentiment and the influence of the convention forced out through German channels from Milwaukee could not be overestimated. The Germans were in earnest, he declared; they wanted an opportunity to punish the McKinley administration. If the committee failed to win the election next fall it would be because they lost the opportunity to the German vote.

The committee at 2:10 took a recess for one hour.

The committee reassembled at 3 o'clock and went into executive session to determine the date and place of holding the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bollman entertained their children and grandchildren and a few intimate friends on Wednesday evening in honor of the eightieth anniversary of Mr. Bollman's birth. Four children were present, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Huhn, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Huhn, Miss Carrie and Miss Kate Bollman.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Do not fail to make use of the red tickets sent out by me.
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To plaster the aching back,
To rub with liniment rheumatic joints
When the trouble comes from the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills

And are endorsed by Fort Wayne citizens.

Mr. S. E. Beck, of 104 Ewing street, says: "Ever after I had my foot cut off six years ago I had symptoms of kidney trouble. I don't know whether it was the shock of the accident or the effects of the operation, but whichever it was I had kidney complaint, and try what I would I could not get relief until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Meyer Bros. & Co.'s drug store and began taking them. My back ached very bad at the time and I could hardly stoop. The first few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills did me a great deal of good, and in a short time the symptoms disappeared."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents per box.

Doan's Ointment is a specific for all itching skin diseases, piles, eczema, chilblains, chafing, any irritation and all itchiness of the skin. Gives instant relief. We mail a free sample box on application. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

WILL ASK BOARD TO APPROVE

JOHN DALMAN HAS PREPARED A NEW PLAT.

Contractor Derheimer Goes to Indianapolis—The News Gathered in City Hall.

John Dalman will present to the board of works tonight for their approval a new plat on South Lafayette street. In the plat there are twenty-eight lots. The board will undoubtedly approve the plat, which has been prepared by City Engineer Randall.

The board expects to consider no important business this evening unless the projectors of the inter-urban railway should ask for another route on which to lay its tracks. It came to the knowledge of the board this morning that a remonstrance against laying tracks on Pearl street was in circulation. Indications now are that wherever a route may be selected remonstrances will be filed and the result will be no inter-urban railway for Fort Wayne.

GOES TO THE CAPITAL.

Joseph Derheimer, the lowest bidder on the intercepting sewer, has gone to Indianapolis, where he hopes to interest capital in his contract. The board of works is very desirous that the sewer should be constructed by Mr. Derheimer and he is being given every opportunity to organize his company.

NOTES.

The board of health today placed a diphtheria card on the home of E. K. Dorr, whose son, Blaine, died of meningitis Tuesday evening. An older son is now ill with diphtheria.

John Tremmel reports that in one week twenty-one dogs have been hauled to the crematory. The poundmaster believes that owners are killing the canines to keep from paying the annual tax.

A vagrant picked up by Officer Collins last night was sent to jail for sixteen days by Mayor Scherer.

Officer Collins, who has been ill, will resume his duties as patrolman this evening.

Dr. L. P. Drayer today opened a down town office over Pellens & Polster's drug store. His office hours there will be from 10 to 11 a. m. and from 2 to 3 p. m. His hours at the city hall will be from 8 to 10 a. m. and 3 to 5 p. m. The city hall office will be open the same hours as heretofore, however, and an assistant will attend to the clerical work.

MISS CORA BELL IN TROUBLE.

Marietta, O., Feb. 22.—Miss Cora Bell, well known as one of the most beautiful women in the Ohio valley, has been arrested at Detroit, Mich., where for some months she has been going under the name of Mrs. Barnsdall, claiming to be the wife of T. N. Barnsdall, one of the wealthiest oil operators in this city. She purchased diamond rings and fine jewelry of all kinds, and was not caught until she purchased a $1,000 piano, which she had charged to Mr. Barnsdall. She is well known among oil operators, where she went under the name of "Booze." Mr. Barnsdall is married and has a wife and two grown children living at Bradford, Pa. It was discovered here last night that for months she went under the name of Barnsdall at St. Louis. Barnsdall is at Pittsburg and cannot be seen, but his secretary and others personally acquainted with him say the woman has no right whatever to use his name, and that Mr. Barnsdall's acquaintance with her is exceedingly limited.

MARRIED FORTY YEARS.

Captain and Mrs. J. C. Kenall, two of the most jolly and hospitable residents of Fort Wayne, will this evening celebrate the fortieth anniversary of their wedding at the pleasant home on Holman street and in the happy affair they will be joined by their children and a few relatives. This estimable couple are still hale and hearty and bid fair to live to celebrate their golden wedding. Mrs. Norville Wright and Baby Ruth Wright, of Chicago, arrived last evening to participate in the celebration.

IMPRESSIVE OCCASION.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 22.—The exercises attending the dedication of the new law school of the University of Pennsylvania were continued today at the Academy of Music in conjunction with the regular Washington's birthday ceremonies of the university. The principal guest of honor and orator of the day was Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister, who was on the program to deliver an address on "The Proper Relations of the United States to the Orient." The exercises opened with prayer by Bishop Ossi W. Whitaker and the singing of the national anthem by the students. The degree of doctor of laws was then conferred upon the following by Provost C. C. Harrison: Prof. James Barr Ames, dean of the law school of Harvard university; Gerald Brown Finch, A. M., University of Cambridge; Sir Charles Arthur Roe, A. M., University of Oxford; Senior Associate Justice John Marshall Harlan, of the supreme court of the United States; Oscar Strauss, United States minister to Turkey; Wu Ting Fang, Chinese minister and orator of the day, and President Porfirio Diaz, of Mexico. President Diaz was represented by Manuel De Azproze, Mexican ambassador to the United States.

ANTI-IMPERIALISTS MEET.

Philadelphia, Feb. 22.—An "eastern conference" of anti-imperialists began here today and will remain in session two days. The conference is said by its promoters to be another step in the movement to bring the war in the Philippines to an end. The leaders say that a show of hands in Philadelphia a few months in advance of the republican national convention will have some weight in inducing the delegates to recognize their claims. They have contended that the conference in Chicago last October resulted in a great boom to their movement in the west. The officers of the Philadelphia league are honorary president, former Senator George F. Edmunds; president, George G. Mercer; secretary, Samuel Milliken; treasurer, Asa S. Wing; executive committee, George G. Mercer, Henry Budd, Frank Stevens and Herbert Walsh. The program of the conference includes public meetings to form plans for more thorough organization and to affect public opinion. The principal speaker of the occasion will be Hon. Carl Schurz.

ARGUE RACE PROBLEM.

Tuskegee, Ala., Feb. 22.—The Tuskegee negro conference began its ninth annual session here yesterday. Booker Washington presides. The conference adopted a set of declarations, which say in part:

"More and more as a race we feel we are to work out our destiny through the slow and often trying processes of natural growth, and while we are trying to make ourselves worthy citizens we ask the patience and good-will and appeal to the sense of justice of our white friends. It should still be our main concern to use our energy in continuing to secure homes, better schools, a high degree of skill, and Christian character in the practice of industry and economy. We are glad to note the growing interest of the best southern white people in our elevation.

"We believe that the openings in the south for employment, especially in the direction of skilled labor, were never greater than now. We urge all to promptly pay their taxes, to keep out of the courts, to cease loafing in public places, and prepare to do well the work which the best interests of the community demand."

LABOR LEADER ACQUITTED.

Williamsburg, Ky., Feb. 22.—Organizer George William Purcell, of the United Mine Workers, has been acquitted of the charge of leading a riot. Purcell, accompanied by 200 others, went to the Proctor mines to organize a union. He was met at the edge of the company's land and forbidden entrance. Purcell, against the orders of the superintendent, organized a lodge. The jury, after being out a few minutes, returned a verdict of not guilty.

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OVERSTREET RENOMINATED.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 22.—Jesse Overstreet, author of the house financial bills, was renominated for congress from the Seventh Indiana district by the republican district convention this afternoon. The nomination was by acclamation. Strong gold standard resolutions were adopted. A letter from Mr. Overstreet stating that the republican party is opposed to trusts was read.

In the Ninth district Charles B. Landis, republican, was renominated by acclamation. The convention was held at Noblesville.

In the Tenth district E. D. Crumpacker, republican, was renominated by acclamation at Lafayette.

Mrs. J. E. K. France will entertain at pedro on Thursday afternoon, March 1, and at a progressive needle threading party on Saturday afternoon, March 3.

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NEWS OF THE RAIL

OLD RUMOR CONCERNING MR. HAYS SURVIVED.

HE STANDS BY MR. M'GUIGAN

AND THIS CAUSES FRICTION AND RESIGNATION.

A BRAKEMAN SLIGHTLY HURT

C. H. PLASTERER STRUCK BY A PASSENGER ENGINE.

There is again in circulation a rumor that Charles M. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk railway, has tendered his resignation and that the matter is being seriously considered by the board of directors. Mr. Hays has occupied his present position four or five years and under his management the earnings of the system have increased and his administration has, it is said, been very satisfactory. Concerning the matter the Indianapolis Journal of this morning says: "Whether General Manager Hays, of the Grand Trunk, has tendered his resignation as a result of frictional conditions caused by reflections cast upon General Superintendent F. H. McGuigan is not definitely known. Mr. Hays himself has so far maintained absolute silence upon the subject. The statement is made that for certain accidents that have occurred, and it has been asserted also that he has practically been superceding his chief. Mr. McGuigan is considered responsible. Mr. Hays brought him to the road from the Wabash and has been his firm friend and admirer, so it is not considered reasonable that Mr. McGuigan would be disloyal to his superior officer, and the accepted view is that Mr. Hays, irritated by the attacks on Mr. McGuigan, has either sent his resignation to the directors or threatened to do so if there is not a different spirit shown. It is thought that Traffic Manager Reeve will soon retire to his ranch in southern California."

THEY WANT MORE MONEY.

The members of the Switchmen's union of Toledo have petitioned the management of the various railways at that place for an increase in wages and they have the indorsement of the Toledo branch of the American Railway Men's association, which adds influence to the petition. The men request the standard scale of wages—29 cents per hour for night work and 27 cents per hour for day work for conductors, and 27 cents per hour for night work and 25 cents per hour for day work for helpers. The best wages paid Toledo switchmen is by the Wabash, $2.60 for day work and $2.70 for night work.

TRAINMAN'S NARROW ESCAPE.

C. H. Plasterer, a member of Conductor Blakesley's crew on the Pittsburg, was slightly injured last evening at Coesse. His train, the third section of westbound freight No. 71, had stopped at that place to allow No. 9, a westbound passenger train, to pass. As No. 9 was passing the pilot beam of the engine struck Mr. Plasterer, who was walking between the tracks, and knocked him down. The only injury he sustained was a painful bruise to one arm and slight sprain to the other. It was a narrow escape from more serious injury and will tend to make Mr. Plasterer more careful in the future. The injured brakeman boards with Mrs. P. J. Singleton, on Baker street.

THE SICK LIST.

Following are the new names on the absentee list at the Pittsburg shops today: John Fisher, B. S. Larimore, James Carto, John Sullivan, Jacob Backes, W. Bicknell, W. M. Moyers, J. Kaliker, W. C. Ropa, M. Mills, H. Whiteman, A. Burchard, August Zollinger and H. Walsh. On account of the sickness of his wife, William Krudop is also absent from his place in the shop. L. O. Barber, who was injured; W. M. Miller who had an eye injured, and J. Kamm, who was sick, returned to their respective positions in the shops this morning.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

E. T. Julian has taken a position as fireman on the Nickel Plate.

Nickel Plate Fireman C. A. Boyce is off duty on account of sickness.

The electric works shipped a large motor to New York this morning.

Nickel Plate Engineer C. Bromelmeier is taking a short lay off to "rest up."

R. M. Baker, a car builder at the east car shops, is off duty on account of injuries sustained while at work.

Bridge and Building Supt. W. S. Danes, of the Wabash, and his chief clerk, T. Ensel, were in the city last evening on business connected with the new shops, now nearing completion.

Hon. J. H. Bass is in New York looking after business connected with the works which bear his name.

C. T. Strawbridge, of the Bass works, left for Cleveland this afternoon on business for the company.

A car load of gas machinery, consigned to parties in Louisville, left the Kerr Murray works yesterday.

James Hamilton, Nickel Plate brakeman, resumed work yesterday, after being on the sick list a few days.

On account of sickness in their families Pittsburg Engineers W. H. Polhamus and R. H. Craig are off duty today.

W. P. Carmichael, of Williamsport, Ind., the contractor who built the walls for the new Wabash shops, was in the city yesterday.

E. H. Lasher, G. Rabel and J. W. Wilson have taken positions in the Pittsburg machine shops, Foreman Hugh Hogan's department.

Blacksmith Michael Collins, of the Bass works, is sick. Theodore Holliker, of the foundry department, is also sick and unable to work.

William Creighton has recovered from his recent illness and is again in charge of the mechanical department at the Kerr Murray works.

Engineers L. M. Pfeiffer and M. R. Cowen, who had been on the sick list, took their places at the throttle of Pittsburg engines this morning.

J. M. Wells is sick, F. D. Maxwell is taking a rest and J. S. VerValan is looking after a little personal matter. All are Nickel Plate conductors.

William Horstmeyer, a carpenter who has worked in the Wabash shops for many years, almost since its establishment, is sick and off duty today.

Miss Mattie Kendrick, stenographer in Agent C. H. Newton's office at the Wabash, is suffering from la grippe and was unable to leave her home today.

Division Freight Agent W. A. Spratt, of the Wabash, and Traveling Freight Agent W. A. Young, of the Lehigh Valley, were in the city last evening.

William Bracht, engineer at the electric works, is detained at home by the illness of his wife and William Brannan, a machinist, has charge of the engine room.

Engineer Thomas Telly and Firemen H. C. Hambrock and C. W. Arnold are off duty, Mr. Hambrock on account of sickness. The others are looking after private business.

D. B. Robinson, president of the St. Louis & San Francisco, who a few weeks ago went to Los Angeles for his health, is so much improved that he will return to St. Louis this week.

Supt. J. B. McKim, of the Pennsylvania, who has been suffering from a severe cold, was able to go to his office this morning, feeling much better than for several preceding days.

Joseph Slater will leave this evening for Mt. Vernon and other Ohio cities in the interest of the Bass works. He will probably return with a number of contracts for forgings.

M. S. Merinm, of Allegheny, connected with the lumber department of the Pennsylvania company, is in the city visiting relatives and friends. He is accompanied by Mrs. Merinm.

H. A. Chenler, now northern passenger agent of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway, has been appointed general agent of the Great Northern in Chicago, to succeed Wesley M. Lavine, who recently went to Buffalo.

The Frisco official circular was issued yesterday announcing that effective March 1, Mr. George A. Hancock is appointed superintendent of machinery, with headquarters at Springfield, Mo., vice Mr. J. R. Groves resigned.

William Cass and John Beekner, moulders at the Kerr Murray works, reported for duty yesterday after a short absence. Mr. Beekner was married last Tuesday, and his absence was due to the nuptial event, and Mr. Cass was sick.

O. E. Bradway, foreman of the brass foundry of the Pennsylvania at Allegheny, is in the city to spend a day or two with his family. The people of the Keystone state are very patriotic and all the shops and factories there are closed today in observance of Washington's birthday. Mr. Bradway took advantage of the suspension of operations to visit his folks.

In sending in his last commission voucher to Assistant General Passenger Agent Palmer of the Wabash, a western agent says: "As we stand by the tomb of our loved ones how we hate to see them pass into oblivion. We will cling to them until our last hope has vanished. Thus we hated to part with this voucher, which expains its delay, but will still hope for a glorious resurrection."

President O. D. Ashley, of the Wabash, is making a tour of the lines. Accompanied by Secretary Otteson, he arrived at St. Louis headquarters yesterday from New York. His visit at this time is of no special significance. The president comes out from New York about five times during the year to look over the property and consult with the general manager and the heads of departments. He is well pleased with the earnings of the Wabash.

The Chicago and Alton has secured the ground floor of the Carleton building in St. Louis. Negotiations were pending between the owner of building and the Wabash company and while the latter was deliberating over the conditions of the lease, the Alton people stepped in and closed a deal for the rooms. The Carleton is is a magnificent building, centrally located, and the Alton is considered very fortunate in effecting a lease of its best rooms.

The travel to and from Joplin, Mo., the great zinc mining center of America, is immense and the scramble for the business by the half dozen or more lines leading there has resulted in rate cutting and trouble which the passenger officials are now endeavoring to adjust. There have been two meetings of the representatives of the lines, the latest one Tuesday, and an agreement has been reached, which, if adhered to, will restore rates to a paying basis.

The lines in Central Passenger Association and Trunk-line Association territory have reached an agreement regarding interterritorial business. Circulars are now being sent out announcing that business originating in Central Passenger Association territory will be governed by the rules of that association. Business originating in trunk-line territory will be carried to its destination through Central Passenger Association territory under the rules of the Trunk-line association.

In the personal damage suit of Truman K. Gore against the Chicago & Alton road, before a jury in Carlinville, Ill. The jury found for the plaintiff in the sum of $7,541. Gore lost a foot at Joliet by falling under the wheels of a train, which he tried to climb upon when it was in motion. He claimed to be acting under the instructions of the conductor when the accident happened. He sued for $10,000. The railway company has appealed the case. Gore is a son of Ex-Auditor of State Gore of Illinois.

The alleged appointment of J. C. Stuart, General Superintendent of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha system, by the B. & O. to be General Superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio road north of the Ohio river has created considerable talk in local railroad circles. The appointment is not sent out officially, but those on the inside say it is true. Mr. Sturat's office, it is said, will be in Chicago. Supervision of the northern lines of the B. & O. is exercised now by a general superintendent whose office is in Baltimore.

General Passenger Agents of the roads terminal in Chicago have decided to retain Frank Scott as agent for all lines in hotels in the city. Mr. Scott has maintained railroad ticket offices for several years, selling on commission. The nonticket commission agreement recently entered into by all railroads threatened to leave Mr. Scott without a position, and, consequently, the hotels without ticket offices. Mr. Scott will be paid a regular salary in lieu of commissions. In but two other cities in the United States—New York and Philadelphia—are hotel ticket offices maintained by the railroads.

A NIGHT OF TERROR.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctor said she would die from pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, "but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life and cured her of consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all throat, chest and lung diseases Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Dreier & Bros.' drug store.

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FAMOUS CHIEF IS DEAD.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 22.—Chief Wash-a-Kie, of the Eastern Shoshone Indians, died on the Wind River reservation in Central Wyoming last evening at the age of ninety-three. He had been ailing for several years and some time ago was baptized by an Episcopal minister in anticipation of death. Wash-a-Kie was at the head of his tribe for fifty years. He was the sworn friend of the whites and in early days rendered the pioneers valuable aid in the fights against hostile Indians. He was greatly admired by army officers and especially Generals Grant, Sherman, Crook and Augur, who made him many valuable presents. One of Wash-a-Kie's dying requests was that he be "buried like white man." The old warrior will be succeeded as chief by his son, Dick Wash-a-Kie, aged thirty-five, who is said to be equally as shrewd. There have been reports that when Wash-a-Kie died trouble would follow among the Shoshones, but it is believed the young chief can hold the disturbing element in check.

ATTACKED BY MUSELMANS.

Deyroot, Syria, Feb. 22.—A mob of musselmans has wounded the son of the British vice consul, Abeln, at Sidon, and has surrounded the consulate. Troops have been dispatched and the consul general has gone to the scene of the disturbance.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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Mrs. C. H. Worden gave a thimble party on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Garwood, of Auburn. Refreshments were served.

The Misses Morgan gave the second of their card parties of this week on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Della Davis and Miss Edith Phillips won prizes. Miss Cleary, of Chicago, was an out of town guest.

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THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Forecast for Indiana—Generally fair tonight and Friday; colder in southeast portion tonight; warmer in southwest portion Friday; diminishing northwest winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Major G. W. Fenser left this morning for his home in South Bend.

Mrs. A. W. Seubrease has left for Chicago, to join her daughter, Miss Agnes.

Ben Bell returned from Chicago university today for a few days' visit with his parents.

Mrs. M. R. Hardendorf left this morning for oOshen, Ind., to visit her sister a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Beaver, of South Broadway, are confined to their home on account of illness.

Mrs. James Grillith will entertain at progressive pedro on Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. W. W. Olmstead.

Dr. George C. Stemen is in receipt of a letter from his wife, who is in Denver, Col., stating that her health is much improved.

Miss Mabel Lawson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Caswell, of Columbia City. Miss Lawson will attend the Washington ball to be given this evening.

Miss Marie Koch, of Chicago, who had been visiting Mrs. Joseph Slater, of 19 Bass street, has gone to Cleveland, O., for a short visit before returning to her home.

Mrs. Emma E. Ryan, of 152 East Berry street, returned Wednesday from a visit of several weeks at Richmond. Mrs. Ryan was quite sick during a portion of her stay there.

"The Causes of Infidelity Among Men" will be the subject of a discourse by Rev. E. W. Allen at the West Jefferson Street Church of Christ next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This service will be for men only.

A cottage prayer meeting will be held this evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Karrigen, corner, of Harmer and Lewis streets, Rev. E. W. Allen, of West Jefferson Street Church of Christ, presiding. This meeting is for the purpose of preparing for the special services which will be held at the church next week.

FLOUR, POTATOES, ONIONS, BUTTER, EGGS AND MEATS.

Best Country Mills Flour, $3.50 bbl.
All best City Flour, $3.75 bbl.
Best Michigan Potatoes, 60c bushel.
Large Denver Onions, 15c peck.
Best Roll Butter, 20c pound.
Fresh Country Eggs, 14c dozen.
Best Sugar Cured Hams, 12c.
Best Sugar Cured Picnic Hams, 8c lb.
Best Sugar Cured Bacon, 10c lb.
We will be open tomorrow night.
WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

Go to the entertainment and social of the Fort Wayne Grays. Thursday, Feb. 22. A good time assured. 21-2t

SEMI-ANNUAL SALE OF GRANITE ENAMEL WARE.

The mammoth purchase of two car loads from manufacturer's sale is going fast. It will be wise to make selections during this sale, as prices will be advanced 25 per cent. before long.

The assortment is complete.

Number 8 and 9 Tea Kettles, 39c.

Number 3 and 5 Tea Kettles, 23c and 30c.

1, 2, 3 and 4 quart Coffee and Tea Pots, 12c to 35c.

Preserving Kettles, 12c up to 27c.

Extra Large Kettles, 50c, 70c and 75c.

Wash Basins, 6c, 12c, 18c, up to 25c.

Large Basting Spoons, 7c.

4 and 6-quart Buckets, 15c and 23c.

Cups, Dippers and Ladles, 4c, 6c, 8c and 10c.

Seamless Water Pails, 25c and 35c.

Rice Boilers, 27c, 33c and 37c.

Large Chamber Pails, 45c.

Berlin Kettles and Sauce Pans, 15c up to 75c.

Large Cuspidors, 20c.

Large size Bed Pans, a household necessity, special price $1.00.

Large Soup or Vegetable Boilers 75c.

Coffee Boilers, 25c, 35c, up to 70c.

Dish Pans, 23c, 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c.

Meat Dishes, 12c, 17c, 25c and 35c.

Vegetable Dishes, 25c and 30c.

Large Cullenders, 20c.

Muffin and Cake Pans, 15c and 20c.

Oblong and Bread Pans, 23c and 40c.

Also numerous other articles.

Notwithstanding the large increase in cost of material, these prices average as low as ever.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

Mrs. J. W. Fahnstock has gone to Chicago to look over the millinery stocks and to purchase goods for the spring trade.

Dr. Calvin has returned from Bryan, O., where he attended the funeral of his father. The deceased died in Warren a few days ago.

The bids for the construction of the addition to the Fort Wayne Organ factory will be opened on Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m., at the office of Architect J. M. E. Reidel.

The Church of the Most Precious Blood will give a grand festival at Kimball hall, commencing this evening. A good time will be had, as the committee will exert every energy to make the festival a success.

Miss Emma Jane Richardson, of Chicago, and Mr. Harry Plumb, of Ogdensburg, N. Y., who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jones, of 116 Force street, went to Cleveland today for a short visit with friends before returning to their respective homes.

GRAND OPENING.

Eckart's Meat Market, Remodeled, Refurnished, Opens Saturday.

After having spent a large sum of money in remodeling and refitting our meat market, at 35 West Main street, corner Harrison, we will on next Saturday have a grand opening. All our friends and patrons are cordially invited to come in and see the largest and finest equipped retail meat market in northern Indiana. All the furniture was made by the celebrated butchers' furniture company and supply house of C. Schmidt & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. We will at all times have on hand the finest beef, veal, sausages, etc., that can be obtained in any meat market. For Saturday especially, we will have, in addition to other choice things, some unusually fine baby beef. Remember the day—next Saturday. You will receive a cordial welcome.

ECKART'S MEAT MARKET.
22-3t 35 West Main St.

Grand festival to be given Feb 22, 23 and 24, 1900, by the Church of the Most Precious Blood, at Kimball Hall. Supper will be served every evening. 22t3

OPPORTUNITY EXTRAORDINARY.

On account of the near closing of the dancing season Prof. and Mrs. A. P. Whitney will accept beginners on Tuesday or Friday evenings till March 6th, at the rate of $2.00 for twelve lessons at White bank hall. All dances taught. 22-24-26

See the New Everett Piano, at
GUY CONKLIN'S,
15eod4t 156½ Calhoun St.

There will be a grand festival given by the Church of the Most Precious Blood at Kimball Hall, beginning this evening and continuing three nights. Good entertainments every evening. 22t2

Columbian Court of Honor No. 242, will give a social and dance of 24 numbers at White bank hall next Monday evening. Tickets, 10 cents. All members and friends invited. 22-24-26

TO THE PUBLIC.

Do not fail to make use of the red tickets sent out by me.
JOE LOOS,
428 South Calhoun Street.

POULTRY, OYSTERS AND FISH AT THE GREATEST.

Extra Frying Oysters, 25c can.
Extra Stewing Oysters, 20c can.
Extra Stewing Oysters, 30c quart.
Fresh Smoked White Fish, 10c lb.
Iceland Halibut Chunks, 15c lb.
Large Smoked Bloaters, 5c each.
Large Family Mackerel, 10c each.
Absolutely Boneless Codfish, 12c lb
Turkeys, Chickens and Ducks, live and dressed.
THE GREATEST GROCERY.

MONEY TO LOAN

On Real and Personal security at 5 per cent., 6 per cent. and 7 per cent. rates, according to loans.
FAY P. RANDALL,
16eod tf 5 Bass Block.

Listen! OUR PRICES ARE TALKING AT THE GREATEST.

Baker's Sweet Chocolate, 4c cake.
Baker's Cocoa, 8c can.
Knox's Sparkling Gelatine, 8c pkg.
Soapine and Pearline, 2 pkgs 5c.
Corn Starch, 1-lb pkg 4c.
German Bird Seed, 1-lb pkg 4c.
Electric Lustre Starch, 1-lb pkg 7c.
Merry War Lye, 4c can.
THE GREATEST GROCERY.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE!

Grand Display and Sale of "Royal"

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR!

THE BEST MUSLIN UNDERWEAR MADE. We purchased $5,000.00 worth of these goods last June, before the big advance in Muslins took place, and shall put them on sale at the same prices we sold them at last season. Come and see the display, and at prices that make them cheaper than you can afford to make them yourself.

At 25c Each

Ladies' Corset Covers, good quality muslin, high and low neck, trimmed with lace and embroidery; unequaled value. Corset Covers also at 12½c, 19c, 35c.

Ladies' Muslin Drawers, hemstitched, tucked, embroidered edge, extra wide and well made.

At 50c Each

Ladies' Night Gowns, fine muslin, tucked, embroidered and lace trimmed.

Ladies' Skirts, ruffled and tucked, extra wide, superior quality of muslin.

Ladies' extra good muslin Corset Covers, high and low neck, tucked backs, with blouse fronts or tight fitting, trimmed with lace or embroidery.

Our 50c Underwear contains values that cannot be beat.

At 75c Each

Ladies' Fine quality muslin Skirts, double ruffle, tucked, lace trimmed and extra wide.

Ladies' Night Gowns, extra good muslin, lace insertion or embroidered yokes, collars and sleeves trimmed.

Ladies' Muslin Drawers, edged with wide embroidery; perfectly made garments.

Ladies' Corset Covers, made of fine cambric, high or low neck and embroidered.

At $1.00 Each

Ladies' Night Gowns, made of extra quality muslin, tucked and embroidered yokes, lace and insertion trimming, sleeves and collars trimmed.

Ladies' superior quality Muslin Drawers, umbrella style, edged with very wide and fine embroidery.

Ladies' Cambric Corset Covers, tucked back and front, with fine lace yokes and lace edging. Finer Corset Covers for $1.25 and up.

Ladies' Muslin Skirts, insertion and lace edge, and double cambric flounce.

Our $1.00 Muslin Underwear is far superior to any sold at that price.

At $1.25 Each

Ladies' extra fine Cambric Drawers, umbrella style, with deep insertion and lace edging.

Ladies' very fine Muslin Night Gowns, empire style, handsomely trimmed with fine Swiss embroidery. Better ones for $1.50 and $1.75.

Ladies' Skirts, made of fine muslin, very deep ruffle, embroidered and tucked, trimmed with insertion and lace. Better skirts for $1.50, $2.00, $2.90 up to $4.50.

Misses' Underwear

We also have a full and complete assortment of Misses' Muslin Underwear, made of the very best quality of material and in the latest styles.

Misses' Muslin Skirts, 25c and 50c; Drawers, 15c, 25c and 50c; Gowns, 50c.

STRICTLY ONE PRICE TO ALL.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE,

BEADELL & COMPANY.

Best Lighted Store in the City.

MONEY TO LOAN

On Real Estate or Personal Security. C. F. Pfeiffer, Rooms 6-7, Bass Block. 2-tf

BUILDING PERMITS.

The following building permits have been issued by Clerk A. M. Schmidt during the past week:

Herman Bernhards, addition to dwelling on lot No. 5, Archer's addition.

Harriet Sleeper, addition to dwelling on lot No. 22, Rockhill & Nelson's addition, cost, $150.

J. D. Fisher, barn on lot No. 57, Brandriff & Ayres' addition; cost, $475.

Henry Trier, repair of building on lot No. 66, Hanna's addition; cost, $800.

John Hageman, dwelling on lot No. 91, Fletcher's addition; cost, $1,000.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Lewis W. Linker and Minnie L. Michel.

Charles F. Carbaugh and Adeline Genth.

Harry H. Knoll and Margaret K. Reitenour.

ECLIPSE, never better, 5c.

THE ALLEN COUNTY LOAN AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION. Opposite Postoffice.

PAYS 6 Per Cent. Interest on Stock. LOANS MONEY at Low Rates. Is a friend to Rich and Poor. Assets $600,000.

HOMES IN GOOD LOCATION FOR MERCHANTS AND RAILROAD MEN.

I have a number of lots in Ewing's Grove addition and will sell them on reasonable terms. Houses built on partial payment plan.

LOUIS F. CURDES,
Rooms 3 and 4 Pixley-Long Block.

Barnum said something about humbugging people

and it seems as if the vast majority of merchants took him seriously. They were led to believe that humbugging is the proper thing. But we know better. We never imposed upon any one to the extent of a single red copper. And therein lies all the secret there is about our great success. We give you full return for your money. In no department of our store is this more apparent than in our line of BUILDERS' HARDWARE. Here you have Lock Sets and Knobs in all patterns. Night Latches, Fancy Hinges, Cupboards, Catches and Turns, Door Bolts, Push Plates and Push Buttons, each and every one in the NEWEST STYLES and LATEST FINISHES. If you intend to build let us figure with you. If not, you are welcome to call and feast your eyes on these goods anyhow.

Seavey's UP-TO-DATE HARDWARE STORE, 19 and 21 W. Main St. Both 'Phones 149.